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Utility company sues Bay St. Louis

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Seashore Utilities has taken the city of Bay St. Louis to court, escalating a complex and costly dispute over water and gas lines in part of the city.

Action by the utility in Hancock County Chancery Court claims that Bay St. Louis in effect has taken over the utility's property without payment.

City officials deny that, and are asking a stay of the court proceedings until the state Public Service Commission deals with the controversy.

Last year, the city asked the PSC to nullify Seashore's certificate of convenience and necessity, a permit that supposedly gives the utility reign over gas and water services in the area at issue.

The certificate Seashore

obtained in 1967 authorized it to provide water and gas services in the Hancock Heights area: some 509 acres that the city had annexed just two weeks before the certificate was issued.

The city's case, filed last October, has not had a hearing from the PSC. Bay St. Louis contends that the Seashore certificate area specifically was described as being outside city limits, and therefore was never valid.

Meanwhile, Seashore has gone on the offensive with its own litigation in the county Chancery Court.

In that suit, Seashore notes that Bay St. Louis leased Seashore's water lines from 1980 to mid-1985, agreeing to

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Magic's golf course construction planned

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Casino magic officials say they plan to have an 18-hole Arnold Palmer golf course under construction in June.

Magic President Dual B. Cooper Jr. said Wednesday the project currently is up for bids. Construction should start between the first and middle of June, he said, with completion expected by Labor Day 1996.

The decision to proceed with golf course construction now was made only recently by Magic officials, although the facility has been in the casino's plans from the start of the complex's development.

Winning project approval from the Corps of Engineers took months longer than casino officials had expected, and

necessitated cutting the course from 27 to 18 holes.

In addition, the casino had to agree to extensive wetlands mitigation measures to get the prized Corps' permit.

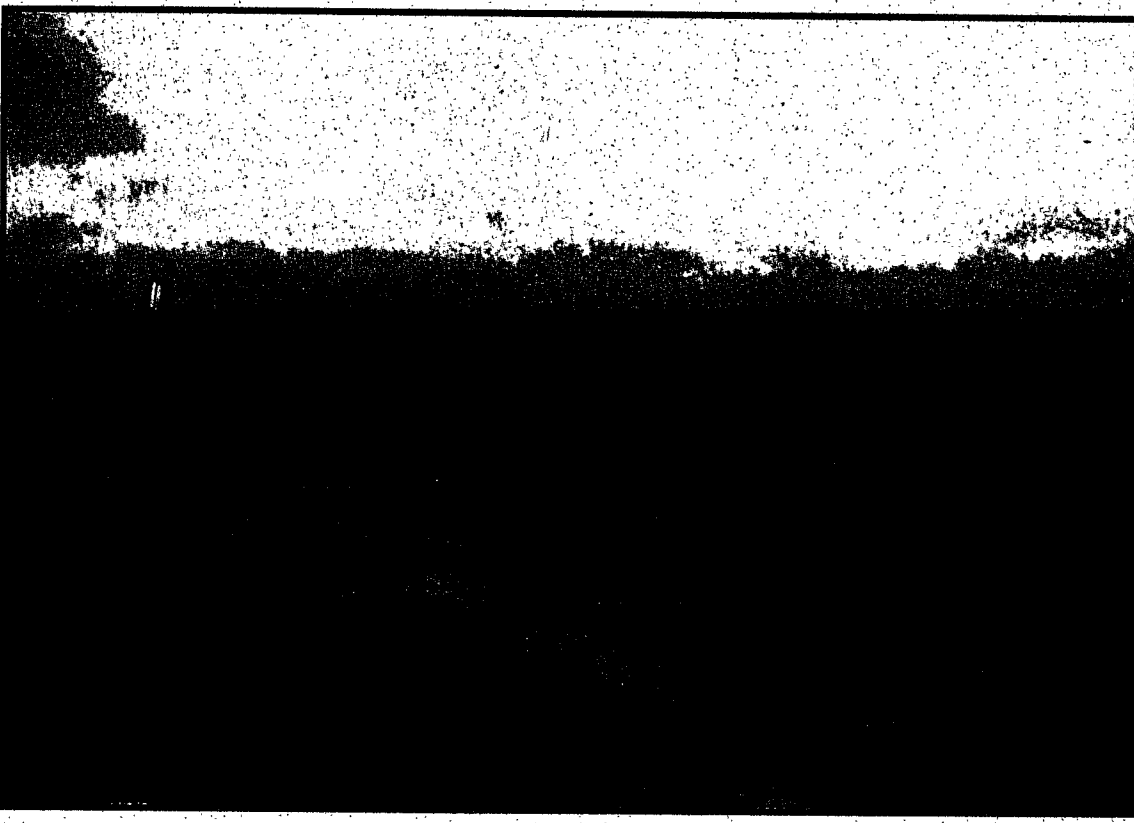
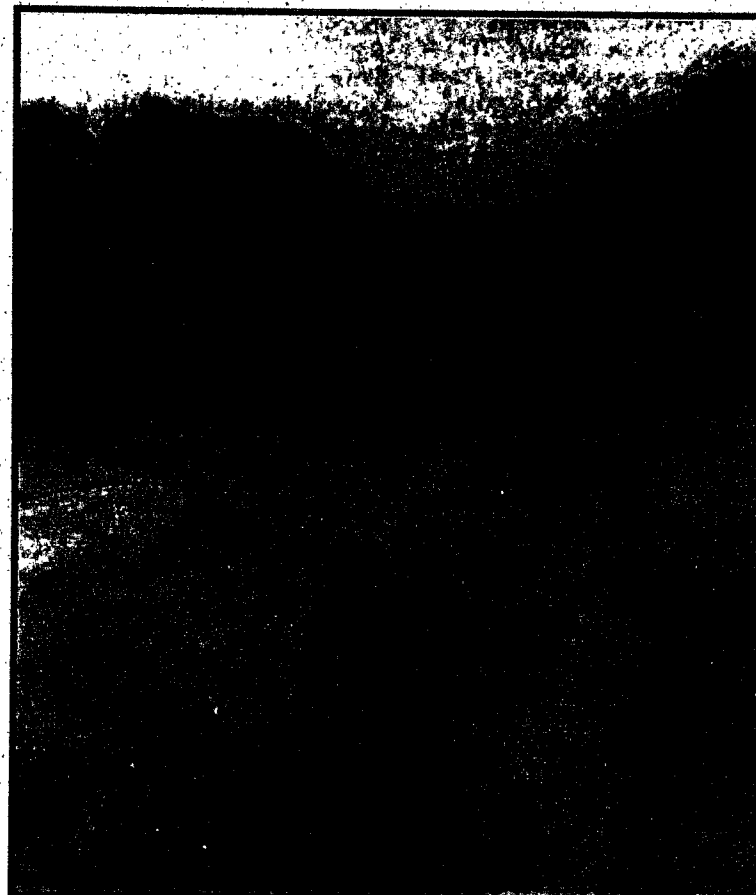
Once that hurdle had been crossed, the casino was amid a management reorganization and reassessment of its project priorities.

Cooper said Wednesday the decision had been made to proceed with the golf course project "because it's the right thing to do." Once the golf course is under construction, he said, the casino plans to begin construction of its hotel. In January, the casino opened a 201-room inn.

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Floods ravage beach

Heavy rains Tuesday cut a wide swath of destruction along beaches in Waveland and Bay St. Louis. The floods created what looked like a running river at one point in the beach (right). At another spot, flooding from property across S. Beach Boulevard washed away sand all the way down the bottom level of the seawall (below). (Echo staff photos by Richard Meek)



Gym floor for Bay High; track mired in starting blocks

BY RICHARD MEEK
A new gym floor may be completed in time to greet Bay High School students in the fall. But a long-awaited track is probably another year away, raising the ire of Bay-Waveland School District board member Richard Flowers.

The board approved the

advertising of bids for the gym floor at Bay High during its meeting Monday. School system official Billy Rhodes reported the specs were ready to be put out to bid.

But when Flowers asked for an update of the track, which was supposed to be bid in February, Rhodes reported the specs were not yet finalized.

"There are so many variables," Rhodes said.

"We gave ample notice a year ago (for the track bids to go out in February)," Flowers retorted. "It is still not ready at this point. We have been looking at this (track) for a year."

"I am asking for this to be done in a more timely fashion."

Flowers said he also asked

for the gym floor bids to be advertised in February, but "now it's April 10 and it's just getting done. That's my point."

Board member David Turcotte said there "is more to" the track project "than we anticipated."

Rhodes said the "best bet is to hire a project manager" to oversee the construction of a

track facility because of the project's complexities.

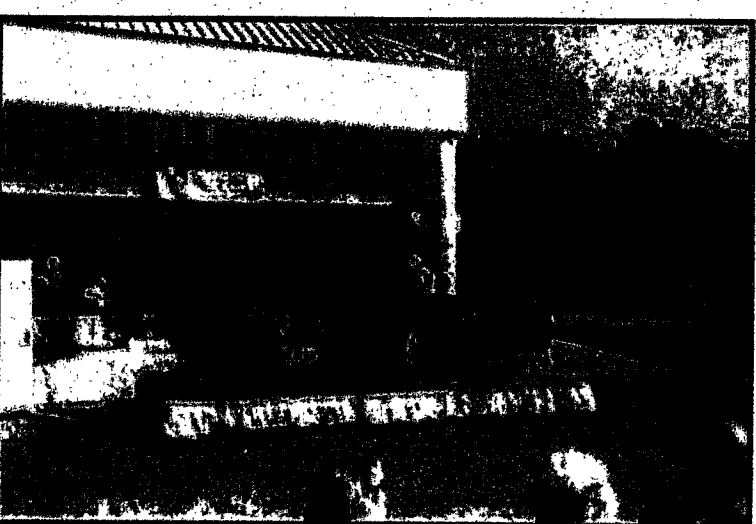
The board also voted to accept the bid of J.W. Puckett of Gulfport for construction of an addition to North Bay Elementary School. Puckett's bid was \$481,000 for the six-classroom facility.

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Library, hospital grand openings



Dedication ceremonies were held Sunday for the Margaret Hicks Shadoin Children's Library in the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Complex. The Shadoin family members attending included, from left, Liz Shadoin, daughter-in-law; Jim Shadoin, son; Mrs. Margaret Hicks Shadoin; Pat Williamson, daughter; Paige Williamson, granddaughter; and Virginia Hicks Sutter, a sister. Son-in-law Billy Williamson spoke on behalf of the Shadoin family at the dedication. A ribbon cutting was held on Tuesday for the expansion and renovation project of the library headquarters. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Hancock Medical Center's Administrator Don Henderson (above) was one of several people to address the crowd during the grand opening of the center's outpatient expansion Wednesday. Offering congratulatory messages were Congressman Gene Taylor, Republican National Committee Co-Chairman Evelyn McPhail, Hancock Board of Supervisors President Mike Ladner, and Governor Kirk Fordice's Chief of Staff Mark Garriga. Rev. Charles Johnson, president of the Hancock Medical Center Board of Trustees, also addressed the crowd. The expansion houses a spacious new lobby with separate registration points for outpatient and emergency services, new cardiopulmonary testing headquarters, larger radiology and surgery departments and expanded recovery room. Guided tours through the various departments were offered following the ceremony. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

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HOWARD C. MCAFEE
LUCILLE MAUFFRAY
VINCENT RADOSTA JR.
ERNEST C. STRONG

JOHN C. ASHER
 John Clifton Asher, 70, of Long Beach died Monday, April 10, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Asher was a native of Bay St. Louis and was a retired civil service employee. He was an Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Gulfport, the VFW in Gulfport, a life member of DAV Chapter No. 5, and was a member of the National Order of Trench Rats.

Survivors include his wife, Betty G. Asher; a son, Michael W. Asher, both of Long Beach; a brother, Louis M. Asher of Columbus, Ohio; two sisters, Jean Fuch and Mary Ann Mitchell, both of Waveland; and a granddaughter, Jane Diane Asher of Long Beach.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. Burial was in Handsboro Cemetery in Gulfport.

HAROLD J. BARRIOS JR.
 Harold Joseph Barrios Jr., 37, of Lakeshore died Saturday, April 8, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Barrios was a native of Raceland, La., and was a member of the Church of God in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Joseph Barrios Sr.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Wilma Moran Barrios; a brother, Reggie John Barrios; a sister, Daphne Barrios; his grandparents, Reginald Moran, all of Lakeshore, and Junius and Hazel Barrios of Galliano, La.

A graveside service will be conducted today at 2 p.m. in Bayou LaCroux Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

LUTHELLA M. BENOIT
 Mrs. Luthella Murray Benoit, 87, of Pass Christian died Tuesday, April 4, 1995, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Benoit was a longtime resident of Pass Christian and was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Reginald E. Benoit.

Survivors include two brothers, Robert Murray of New Orleans and Joseph Murray of Cleveland, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Slaughter of Cleveland; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted Monday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in St. Paul Cemetery in Pass Christian.

The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

LILLIAN M. BEYER
 Mrs. Lillian M. Beyer, 88, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, April 11, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

DR. E. C. HAMILTON, MD
 Dr. Edward Craig Hamilton, MD, 72, of Gulfport died Saturday, April 8, 1995, in Gulfport.

Dr. Hamilton was born Dec. 8, 1922 in Mobile, Ala. He was a magna cum laude graduate of Vanderbilt University and of Vanderbilt School of Medicine. He completed his surgical training at Vanderbilt School of Medicine and then served as assistant professor of surgery at Vanderbilt. He was in Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa. He also served in the U.S. Army/Air Force in World War II as a surgeon with the rank of captain.

Dr. Hamilton was a diplomat of the American Board of

Surgery and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He practiced general, thoracic and vascular surgery in Gulfport from 1950 to 1990. He was an associate professor of surgery at Tulane School of Medicine until his retirement in 1990.

Dr. Hamilton was a long-term member of the Gulfport Yacht Club and Les Cavaliers Carnival Association. He was a member of St. Peter's-By-The-Sea Episcopal Church and had served in many capacities at the church over the years.

Dr. Hamilton was preceded in death by his parents, Morris Rudloff Hamilton and Jennie Lee Craig Hamilton; a daughter, Jane Craig Hamilton; and a son, Edward Courtenay Hamilton.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Courtenay Hamilton; a daughter, Margaret Hayne Hamilton Story of Eagle River, Alaska; a son, Morris Robeson Hamilton, MD, of Pass Christian; and six grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home and on Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter's-By-The-Sea Episcopal Church, followed by services and burial in Southern Memorial Park in Biloxi.

The family prefers memorials to the Hamilton Memorial Scholarship Fund at St. Peter's-By-The-Sea Episcopal Church or to the charity of your choice.

ROSE MARY HOLMES
 Rose Mary Holmes, 65, of Fort Smith, Ark., died Wednesday, April 5, 1995, in Arkansas.

Mrs. Holmes was a graduate of St. Joseph Academy of Bay St. Louis, the Hotel Dieu School of Nursing, attended the University of Alabama, Centenary College and Westark Community College. She received a master's degree in theology from Loyola University in New Orleans. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Parish, Westark Foundation Board, Fort Smith Symphony Guild, Immaculate Conception Ladies Auxiliary, Fort Smith Day Nursery, Fort Smith Art Center, Old Fort Museum, Fort Smith's Girls Club, Rosalie Tilles Board of Directors, past president of St. Edward Auxiliary, secretary of Sebastian County Medical Auxiliary and Immaculate Conception Parish Council.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. William C. Holmes Jr.; two daughters, Sibley Pennington of Fort Smith and Amy Schluterman of Springfield, Mo.; two sons, Mark Holmes of Baton Rouge, La., and David Holmes of Fort Smith; two sisters, Mrs. Harvey Stanley of Gulfport and Mrs. Tom Crosslin of Sparta, Tenn.; and six grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Saturday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Edwards Funeral Home in Fort Smith, Ark., was in charge of arrangements.

IRENE W. JAMIESON
 Mrs. Irene Woesthoff Jamieson, 61, of Pass Christian died Saturday, April 8, 1995, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Jamieson was born in Flushing, N.Y., and was a resident of Pass Christian for six months after moving from California where she lived for many years. She was an executive secretary for Vincent Astor for many years and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Evan John Jamieson of Austin, Mass., and Scott James Jamieson of Troy, N.Y.; her mother, Mary Woesthoff of Troy; and three sisters, Barbara Seaman of Pass Christian, Karen McKenna of East Northport, N.Y., and Lorraine Fountain of Troy.

Mrs. Jamieson was sent from Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport to Flushing for services and burial in Mount St. Mary Cemetery.

RAYMOND L. LACOURSE
 Raymond L. "Ray" Lacourse, 67, of Diamondhead died Sunday, April 9, 1995, in Biloxi.

Mr. Lacourse was born in Holyoke, Mass. He was a veteran of World War II after serving in the Marine Corps.

Survivors include four sons, Raymond E. Lacourse of Holyoke, James Lacourse and Daniel Lacourse, both of Diamondhead, and David Lacourse of Haydenville, Mass.; two daughters, Judith Lee of San Antonio and Susan Lacourse of Long Island, N.Y.; a brother, Roger Lacourse of Richmond, Va.; two sisters, Rita Corbett of Northampton, Mass., and Theresa Fitzgerald of Connecticut; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln. Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Biloxi was in charge of arrangements.

HOWARD C. MCAFEE
 Howard C. McAfee, 73, of Bay St. Louis died Tuesday, April 11, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. McAfee was a director of environmental affairs. He was a native of Slidell, La., and a longtime resident of Algiers, La. and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 14 years. He played football for Tulane University and the Detroit Lions. He was also tenor soloist and choir director of Carrollton Avenue Methodist Church, cantor at Congregation Gates of Prayer, tenor soloist at Woodland Presbyterian Church and many other churches. He also served as a U.S. Navy Lieutenant in World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas H. and Abrah Cary McAfee.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Smith McAfee of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Cary Harold McAfee of Wotchata Falls, Texas, and Dr. Robert Thomas McAfee of Pontchatoula, La.; a daughter, Bonnie Jean Borngegger of Metairie, La.; two brothers, Thomas David McAfee and Robert William McAfee, and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 9:30-11 a.m. Friday, Apr. 14 at Woodland Presbyterian Church, 5824 Berkley Drive in Algiers, La., followed by funeral services. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Gretna, La.

The family prefers donations to the American Diabetes Association or Woodland Presbyterian Church Organ Fund.

Mr. McAfee was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Mothe Funeral Home Inc. in New Orleans, La. for services and burial.

LUCILLE MAUFFRAY
 Mrs. Lucille Mauffray, 51, of Pass Christian died Tuesday, April 11, 1995, in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

VINCENT RADOSTA JR.
 Vincent E. Radosta Jr., 79, of Poplarville, 79, died Tuesday, April 11, 1995, in Poplarville.

Mr. Radosta was a native of New Orleans and a Catholic. He was a member of Old Reliable Club (Choctaw Club) in Algiers, La.

He was preceded in death by his father, Vincent Radosta; and a brother, Anthony Radosta.

Survivors include his wife, Augusta (Gussie) Radosta of Poplarville; a son, Vincent E. Radosta III of Poplarville; a daughter, Cheryl Ann Ladner of Poplarville; his mother, Mrs. Cora Radosta of Slidell, La.; two sons, Stephen Radosta and Marcel Radosta, both of Slidell; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be at 10 a.m. today at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by a prayer service at 2 p.m. at the funeral home chapel.

Burial will be in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

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Bay set to collect past-due bills

BY MARY G. SEILEY
If you're among some 700 people who owe past due utility bills, the city of Bay St. Louis is looking for you -- and they probably have figured out where you are.

You should be hearing from them soon, possibly receiving a major surprise to learn that that \$30 bill you left unpaid 10 years ago has now compounded itself into a debt of several hundred dollars.

A 1.5 percent penalty has been added to your unpaid balance, every month, for how long the debt has sat on the books.

But there may be a silver lining in the cloud: city officials say they may offer some amnesty arrangement on the piled up penalties to delinquent customers who are willing to come forward and work out the problem.

"What we want now is communication. We'll work with them," says city utility director Les Fillingame.

City officials recently agreed

to hire a part-time, temporary employee to collect unpaid water, sewer and gas bills. The hiring culminates some 18 months of work by city staffers, who've been sorting through tons of various city records, setting the stage for the collection effort.

Fillingame said information on delinquent utility customers was found in a number of types of city records, including work orders, termination notices, and files established for payment schedules. Now, the city's confident they've put together enough data to know the current addresses of most of the people who owe utility charges.

Some accounts are as old as 10 to 13 years, says Fillingame, ranging from a few dollars to several hundred. In all, the city expects to collect \$50,000 to \$70,000 in outstanding bills.

That's about one percent of the billings over the period at issue, Fillingame said, and is well within the private industry standard for utility customer

debts. Still, the city wants to clear up the books -- some of the accounts were run up by elderly residents who couldn't afford to pay for utilities and who have since died. In those cases, the city hopes to make settlement with estate executors.

To connect with the city's utility system, customers pay a total of \$210 in water and gas deposits. That money isn't refunded until a customer disconnects from the system, or dies.

Fillingame said city officials don't become alarmed about past due bills that are less than the amount of a customer's deposit. But frequently the amount due exceeds the deposit amount, especially during winters when gas bills soar.

Fillingame said in those cases, city officials try diligently to make arrangements with customers for a payment schedule. And they work with low income residents to find social program benefits that can be

applied to the utility debt. "In the vast majority of cases, he said, residents make an earnest effort to pay back the winter-related debts. They do what they say they will do ... as soon as spring comes."

Others, he said, simply move away without paying their debts.

Fillingame said a concentrated effort to collect the past due bills will take about three months, beginning with letters from the city to utility debtors.

In cases where the city's overtures are met with defiance, he said, the city will use the court system as a last resort.

Fillingame said when the temporary debt collector has cleared up as many accounts as possible for the city's utility system, he's expected to be assigned to collect past due Municipal Court fines.

Johnson announces for chancery clerk



Kay Johnson

L. Kay Johnson has announced her candidacy for chancery clerk of Hancock County in the August Republican primary.

Johnson brings her experience as municipal clerk and director of administration for the City of Bay St. Louis to the office of chancery clerk. She says the position is a natural evolution for her because in her current position she undertakes many of the same jobs, tasks and responsibilities at the city level.

Johnson promises to bring

her education, experience and credibility to the position of chancery clerk.

"Government services should be performed as efficiently as in private business," she said.

Johnson has a degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in computer science and accounting. Prior to joining the City of Bay St. Louis in 1989, Johnson was office manager and staff accountant with the firm of Charles B. Benvenuti, CPA.

"The municipal clerk's position is parallel in responsibilities and duties to that of the

chancery clerk serving the county. My enhanced clerk's education and experience in a similar position allow me to offer voters' unique qualifications," Johnson said.

Johnson serves on the Mississippi Municipal Association Board of Directors, as chairman of the Mississippi Municipal Association Liveable Communities, and treasurer of the Mississippi Municipal Clerks Association. She also serves as vice-president and treasurer of the Hancock County USM Alumni Association.

She was appointed by Governor Kirk Fordice in 1994 to serve as one of Mississippi's six commissioners to the Southern Rapid Rail Transit Commission, which includes representatives from Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana.

"I know the demands that accompany a position of public trust," Johnson said. As chancery clerk I will strive to make the office accountable, accessible, effective and efficient," Johnson said.

Bermond announces for tax collector/assessor

Joseph (Joe) Bermond of the Kiln-Fenton community announces he is a candidate for the office of tax collector and assessor of Hancock County.

He is a lifelong resident of Hancock County, having attended St. Stanislaus and Bay High Schools. He also attended Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, for two years.

He is a Korean veteran serving in the U.S. Army for three years.

He is married to Carolyn Bermond, and together they have six children and seven grandchildren.

He attends Annunciation Church in The Kiln. He has been active in veteran and civil organizations in the county, is past commander of American Legion Post 139 for two years, past commander VFW 3253 for three years, past commander MDAC Pt. 10 honor degree VFW, Long Beach.

He also belongs to the 40 and 8 Venture 132 Bay St. Louis,

Waveland. He is a Mason and 32nd Scottish Rite Mason.

A former member of the Shriners, Order of Eastern Star, Bay St. Louis, Jr. Chamber of Commerce, Hancock County Chapter American Red

Cross, Hancock County Civil Defense, Bay St. Louis, Auxiliary Police Department and Auxiliary Fire Department.

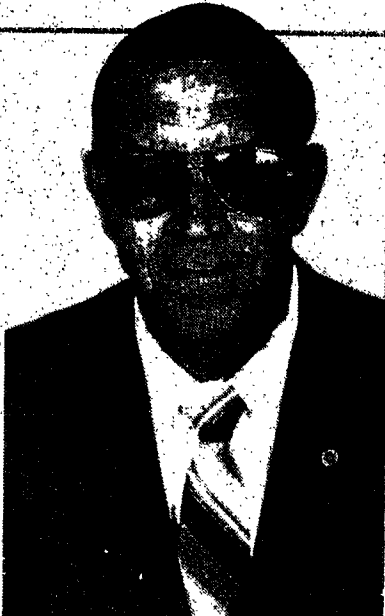
At present he is retired, but is active with the American Legion.

"If elected to the high office of tax collector and assessor, I will maintain the office in a professional manner, keeping in mind always that he was elected by the voters of Hancock County and will always treat them with the highest respect and courtesy they deserve," Bermond said.

He thinks the present administration has done a very good job, but that it is time for a change. He thinks that with the improved use of computer technology that the outmost areas of the county can be served better and will look for ways to accomplish it.

He sincerely solicits your vote and support.

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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Several very good things have happened in Hancock County during the past few days.

It has been a very busy time for many of us with the dedication of the Margaret Hicks Shadoin Children's Library Sunday evening. On Tuesday was the ribbon cutting for the expansion and renovation project of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library and Administrative Complex. On Wednesday the dedication of the Hancock Medical Center's expansion was held.

So, as you can see, there were many very good things happening within our county.

To see the gleam in the eyes of the youngsters as they toured 'their' new library — words cannot express the emotions and excitement of the youth.

Our library has come a very long way in just a short period.

I vaguely remember when the library was upstairs in the Hancock Bank and just a few years ago when it was in one room, just a few doors across the street from my office.

If you haven't yet, I suggest you visit our new expanded library and see for yourself the wonderful job everyone has done.

All of Hancock County can be very proud of their library system.

Hancock Medical Center continues to expand as our community grows.

Talking about remembering, I was too young to remember being in the Kings Daughters Hospital located on Carroll Avenue the first time, because I was born there.

I do remember being there in 1947 with a broken leg for treatment. All it looked like to me then that it was a house being used as a hospital.

Dramatic changes were made in early 1960 when Hancock General Hospital was opened on Dunbar, then added to later on.

More dramatic changes were made in 1987 when Hancock Medical Center opened at its present location.

Just think, today Hancock Medical Center has 27 doctors on its active staff, in addition to a staff of 32 consultants.

It wasn't too many years ago, I remember there were only two doctors left on the staff of Hancock General Hospital.

The new addition at Hancock Medical Center, and this is not the first, really brings the hospital and new equipment into the 21st century.

I hope each and every one of you will visit Hancock Medical Center and check out the facility.

I just wonder how many of you still have to do your income tax returns.

I feel good my taxes are completed, but I am not happy that I have to antie up for both federal and state.

I am sure most of those who have already filed their returns will probably be receiving refunds.

Saturday is April 15, the dreaded day for many taxpayers.

So do not let the day slip up on you.

While on the subject of taxes, I have been trying to figure out what sector of America is considered middle income.

At times I have heard a figure as high as \$200,000 as being middle income.

It always appears the smaller amount of money a person makes, the more they pay in taxes. The little guy doesn't have the ability to do all those write-offs many of the higher earners do.

Two things we cannot avoid, and that is taxes and death.

You cannot avoid taxes, and I am sure people 100 years from now will still be trying to do so.

It seems the older we get, the higher percentage of our salaries goes to taxes.

I guess we are lucky to make enough to be able to pay taxes.

It seems the amount we pay continues to increase, and it probably won't be long before one will be paying more taxes than there is left to spend.

Sandy Breland, activity director for Hotel Reed Nursing Center is seeking information on any events which happened at the facility.

The facility was originally the Weston Hotel, then changed to Hotel Reed, Gulfview Nursing Home, and the name later changed to Hotel Reed Nursing Center. National Nursing Home Week is the reason Mrs. Breland is seeking this information.

Also, any employees at the facility over the years are invited to attend a celebration at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 20.

Mrs. Breland would like to set up displays of old photos, newspaper clippings, or whatever for the celebration.

She can be reached at 467-5462.

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns. —Ellis Cuevas, publisher.

Shadoin family

Mrs. Margaret Hicks Shadoin is flanked by her son Jim Shadoin, left, and daughter Pat Williamson after the ribbon cutting of the Margaret Hicks Shadoin Children's Library at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Complex Sunday. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Margaret Hicks Shadoin Children's Library

The Children's Library is made possible by a gift from the family of Margaret Hicks Shadoin, Bay St. Louis resident and library patron, who has had a lifelong love for children and books.

Mrs. Shadoin came to Bay St. Louis shortly after her marriage to Richard Shadoin. Since that time, she has been actively involved in the civic, cultural, religious, educational, business and philanthropic life of the community.

At a time when women rarely held supervisory positions, she was for many years manager of a thriving insurance agency and was prominent statewide in her profession.

During her children's school years, she actively participated in their schools' Parent-Teacher Associations. Her volunteer work in church and service organizations, along with support of the arts and humanities, has been unceasing.

Today, the loving mother of two children, grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of 12, she has been an inspiration to her family and countless friends. Her family proudly presented this gift to the community on her birthday in September, 1993, during groundbreaking ceremonies for the renovation and expansion of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

The City of Bay St. Louis, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and the Hancock County Library System Board of Trustees and Administration gratefully appreciate this important and lasting gift to the community as a testament to the life and work of Margaret Hicks Shadoin.

Editor's note: Above are remarks made by Prima Planché, director, Hancock County Library System at the groundbreaking held Sept. 9, 1993 for the library expansion. Below are remarks made by Mrs. Emily de Montluzin, longtime friend, at the ribbon cutting of the Margaret Hicks Shadoin Children's Library Sunday, April 9, 1995.

"Children's faces, looking up, Holding wonder like a cup . . ."

From this day forward, when we walk into our new library and look into the children's area, that is exactly what we'll see — expressive little faces reflecting imagination and delight, looking up at their own storyteller, their own stage, their own puppets and videotapes. On those faces we'll see an awakening to the wonders found in books. Someone once said, "We shouldn't teach great books; we should teach a love of reading!" This children's library, first for our area, will do just that.

I've known Margaret and her family for 50 years — half a century! — and I well know how much they all love reading and love children. Nothing could be more appropriate than this gift of theirs to honor her. It is a dedication of their love for her and for the youngest members of our community, and it will ensure for generations yet unborn a never-ending succession of

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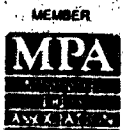
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter writer says opinion hers, not PTO officials'

To the Editor:

It seems that my letter to you on April 6 did indeed stir up a hornets' nest. The response in the following edition of April 9 was indeed unexpected though quite interesting.

First let me clarify that the opinion I expressed in the April 6 letter is entirely my own and in no way does it reflect the opinion of the North Bay PTO officials.

Second, the letter heading was slightly misleading as to the main intent; that being my concern as a parent who attends PTO meeting over parental participation in PTO at North Bay Elementary.

The few parents who have been involved in the PTO have made a difference in the school's conditions by interacting with the school board.

The recognized speakers at school board meetings have been only three different individuals, though several others have spoken at the public input time.

Due to their active involvement, improvements have been made at North Bay. I personally witnessed the interaction at school board meetings since December and have seen improvements at the school.

If more parents would get involved with the PTO, additional improvements and public awareness would be achieved.

Yes, there are problems at the school, as Mr. Tisdale pointed out in his letter, that cannot be addressed immediately by the school board due to funding requirements.

Yes, the school board has been extremely supportive of parental concerns and have addressed the concerns.

Since I was restricted to 300 words, the letter was abbreviated to contain problems being recognized and addressed by the school board.

I did not, however, explicitly outline how the school board was working the issues, my error. Mr. Tisdale's letter outlined a course of action.

The North Bay Elementary PTO still needs more parental involvement. This is, of course, the opinion of one person.

Again, I shall reiterate, the PTO at North Bay is scheduled to meet the first Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m. while school is in session. School board meetings are conducted the second Monday of every month at 7 p.m.

The public is generally allowed to air their concerns during a public input forum at the end of every school board meeting. Public input is a way to provide viable feedback to the school board.

Sincerely,
Debra Rushing
Bay St. Louis

EYES ON MISSISSIPPI

By Bill Minor



Two who left mark on Capitol die on same day

Death came last week to two Mississippians who made their marks by serving well their fellow man largely by what they did at the State Capitol.

One was Jim Saggus, the longtime correspondent for the Associated Press in Mississippi. The other, Glenda Hensley, whose career around the 93-year-old building was much shorter, but certainly not unimportant.

Glenda was the lobbyist for Common Cause, the citizens' lobby, for the last four years. And what she had helped bring about in the state legislature was to make the whole system of government in Mississippi better, more honest, and more accountable.

For about a quarter-century, especially when the legislature was in session, Jim Saggus and I worked out of the same press room at the Capitol. What Jim did and did well was to produce good, clean news copy that is a vital ingredient of an informed society.

Moreso, Jim gave a coherent picture of what that incomprehensible institution known as the Mississippi Legislature was doing.

His job through most of his 30-year span for the AP in Jackson was to maintain a difficult balancing act between running a Capital News Bureau, and keeping the member newspapers and television stations happy and seeing that the news was covered. This, of course, became a more difficult task when the civil rights story became so explosive and compelling in Mississippi.

He didn't have much taste for getting out on the front line in the hectic civil rights days, usually calling on his strong-legged, eager younger reporters to do the field work. But he still had the responsibility to the AP to preside over the whole news operation.

Jim liked to put politicians he dealt with in their best light and to downplay unpleasant news, an uncommon thing in the journalistic profession, particularly at a time when much of the news in Mississippi dealt with controversy. Legislators, because of his soft touch, trusted him.

There was another side, a more spiritual side of Jim Saggus, aside from his role as a journalist. Years ago he became a volunteer for CONTACT Crisis Help Line, and took the overnight shift often to provide counseling to troubled individuals who called in on the crisis hotline.

Having a strong religious faith, he had for years served as an ordained lay minister in the United Methodist Church. His work with seniors in his church had come to be an important part of his life after he took retirement from the AP in 1988.

Glenda Hensley was hardly your typical lobbyist around the State Capitol in the four years she represented Common Cause. She was tough, but always maintained a ladylike dignity in pushing the good government causes her organization stood for.

As one of her fellow lobbyists said about her: "It's hard for a legislator to say no to a grandma." Of course, lawmakers appreciated the fact that she was not just another hired gun who was doing the job simply for the money.

Glenda's biggest triumph came in the passage of the 1994 Lobbyist Reform Act, a measure which provides long-sought disclosure of spending by lobbyists. One of her great strengths was in building and network of volunteers as she did in winning passage of the lobbyist reform under a broad movement coordinated by Secretary of State Dick Molpus.

Hensley's next big project was to bring about reform of the state's impotent campaign finance laws, but her work on it was cut short when her health began to break early last fall. Even while battling brain cancer, she still tried to hold together a statewide Common Cause organization.

At age 56, Glenda lost that battle, significantly on the same day that Jim Saggus, 69, lost his to leukemia.

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Landmark in ashes



The historic Azaleas Bed and Breakfast went up in flames Sunday afternoon. Owner Suzanne Cavalier, who just opened the inn recently, had redone the house, which dates back over 100 years. Cavalier said some valuables were recovered. The house was originally built from an old woolen mill that operated in the late 1800s and started by former Waveland Mayor A.A. Ulman. The house was initially renovated by Neil and Ursula Smith, who had bought the house in 1992 and sold it to Cavalier in October. The cause of the fire has yet to be determined. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Utility

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pay Seashore 50 percent of the revenues the city obtained from customers in the area.

But the city stopped making lease payments in June 1985, the suit states, and has since continued to use the system and expand it, "all without Seashore's knowledge or consent nor without compensating Seashore whatsoever."

The utility claims the city has "wantonly and steadfastly"

refused to comply with the lease agreement, and has failed to try to acquire it through condemnation.

In the city's 1990 annexation of Cedar Point and the Casino Magic area, the city swallowed up an additional part of Seashore's certificated area, the suit says.

The utility is asking for an injunction to stop the city from using Seashore's property

rights without payment. The suit also asks that Bay St. Louis be forced to buy the system at fair market value, or be forced to pay a monthly fee for using it. In addition, the suit seeks back payments dating to 1985, and attorneys fees as well.

The city filed a response and counter-claim, denying most of Seashore's allegations and saying the case is barred as being pre-mature, due to the pending case with the PSC.

Gym

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The board rejected an option to have bench locker units installed in each classroom, saving an additional cost of \$9,900. Left unclear was whether the board would advertise for bids for installation of those units.

The board also set April 27 at 2 p.m. to open bids for a similar addition to Waveland Elementary.

In a related matter, the board voted to adopt a resolution to borrow on short term notes totaling \$1 million to finance both additions.

In other matters, the board: - Set school hours for the 1995-96 school year. The school day for grades 7-12 will be from 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Times for grades K-6 are 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

- Added Dec. 20 as a school day and delayed Spring Break by one week. The last day of the 95-96 school year will be May 30. Graduation day is scheduled for May 9.

The board also voted to continue to swap Thursday and Friday nights' on alternate years for graduation with the Hancock County School

System.

- Permission was granted to advertise for the sale of the district's busses. Beginning in the fall, the district will enter into an agreement with Laidlaw, Inc., to provide private bus transportation. School officials said probably three busses will be maintained to transport athletic teams and bands to athletic events and for other extracurricular activities.

Bus drivers expressed concern that Laidlaw officials had not yet contacted the drivers to set up a meeting. Board President Linda Penrose reported said the reason was because "a contract has not yet been signed."

"We need to make decisions," one driver said. "Do we need to find another job? This is our livelihood."

"We have simple and direct questions and we want simple and direct answers."

Board attorney Lucien Gex said Laidlaw is a "company all its own. We can't tell them who to hire."

Gex also said he expected a contract to be finalized in the near future.

- Reported that Sav-A-Center donated IBM computers to North Bay and Waveland schools.

- Rejected 33 of 55 bids for athletic equipment. The rejected bids were not the low bids but had been recommended for acceptance by athletic officials because those bids met the specs.

The rejected athletic companies will have an opportunity to re-bid, officials said.

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Golf

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who have pushed for the golf project proceed, say, the new facility will be a major boon to the local economy.

"This will be a world class course -- not just another golf course," said Les Fillingame, an administrative staffer who has worked with the casino in the planning process. "It will draw people from far and wide ... who will travel great distances to play golf here."

The dance is for youth ages 5-15 and is scheduled from 7-10 p.m. Admission is \$2.50. For more information, call 467-0333.

Cheerleading dance

set April 14

A cheerleading dance has been scheduled for Friday, April 14, at the National Guard Amory in Bay St. Louis.

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ISN'T IT TIME WE TOOK TOURISM SERIOUSLY?

IF YOU ARE A HANCOCK COUNTY BUSINESS OWNER OR MANAGER, THIS LETTER SHOULD HAVE SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR YOU!

The Hancock County Tourism & Gaming Association (T&G) recently voted to support the creation of a Tourism Development Commission for Hancock County. This Commission, a well-focused, single-purpose, organized and professionally staffed organization, will be charged with the responsibility of promoting the overall development of tourism within the entire county and working towards the acquisition of additional tourism-related attractions and amenities, with emphasis on those attractions that are familiar in nature.

The T&G believes in order for a mission of this scope and range to be successful, it must be totally focused and unencumbered by other interests and objectives. With regard to tourism and recreation, the time has come for us to stop doing business as usual.

Whether your particular business is affected directly or indirectly by tourism, the certainty nevertheless exists, you are affected by that industry. Statistics will show tourism and recreation is rapidly becoming the largest industry in the State of Mississippi, and the Mississippi Gulf Coast is a major player. Shouldn't Hancock County get its fair share of the tourism "pie"?

The existing and planned casinos in Hancock County have already agreed to significant financial support with the funding of this Commission. If Hancock County and the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland agree to support this endeavor, their respective investments will be minimal when combined with existing available state-matching tourism promotional funds. These funds are available to us now and if we do not use them, someone else most certainly will.

As Hancock County business men and women, we hope you see the potential rewards by moving ahead with this plan. We urge you to get involved, call your County Supervisor, City Mayor, Alderman or Councilman and express your views. Tentatively, a community meeting is scheduled for next week (date not determined as yet, call Bill Lady, 467-9261, Donald Saucier, 466-4517, or Jim Henrie, 452-9463, for information) and your presence there is needed. Also, the T&G's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, April 25, and you are encouraged to attend.

The opportunity is now for each of us to play a part in this effort. The time is now for us to create a Hancock County Tourism Development Commission while tourism in Hancock County is in its infancy, allowing this new Commission to grow as the industry grows. It would be so much wiser for us to act now than to wait until tourism is at its optimum and we find ourselves without the means and expertise to adequately compete for the tourist dollar. **This time, let's act ... not react!**

With warmest regards,

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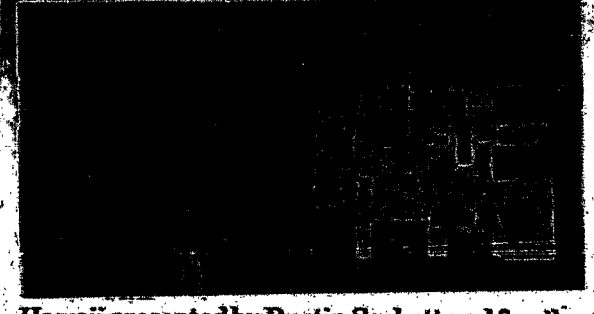
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BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
The Kindergarten students of Bay Catholic and family during the school year each presented a country of their choice as a class project.

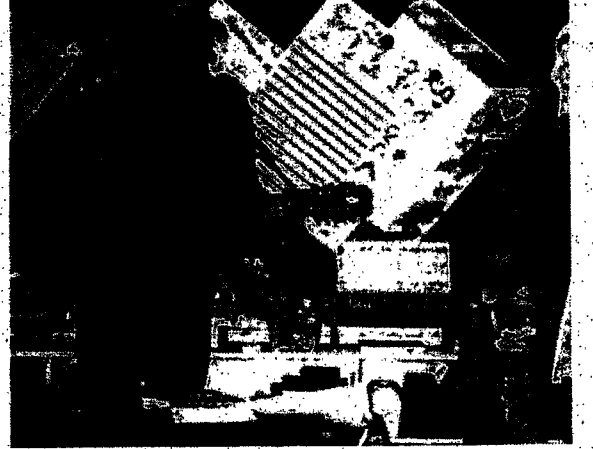
Connie Heitzmann and Ann Kurpick are the class teachers with assistant Teri Wilkerson, along with other boosters of the school assisted students in their respective programs.

Multicultural study tied into the *Voices of Hope* program, which makes students aware of the countries of the world and traditions.

Voices of Hope is a peace education project, which involves school children to create an international home-video library aimed at breaking the chain of hate throughout the world.

Voices of Hope is a project to provide video opportunities to bring the children of the world closer and was started at Bay Catholic, Heitzmann said.

Mrs. Myrna Jordan said, "As children catch the excitement of extending a hand in friendship,



Amy Gemelli with guest Tom Ackerman with traditional dress and music from Spain.



Colonial America with Erin Kergosien family.



Ireland presented by Clark Seal and family.

they think of new and creative ways to spread the message of peace. These *Voices of Hope* multiply and create ways a network friends that connects people who can help each other from a variety of countries."

Among the projects completed this school year included, a Middle East, French, Swiss German family, and Mardi Gras peace and party parade videos.

Also a tape featuring the Cripple Children's Hospital in Shreveport and a student from first grade made a video from the Dominican Republic.

Heitzmann said *Voices of Hope* can best be explained in a statement by Lyn Stabler which says, "The greatest accomplishment is people thinking, talking and acting for peace."

The first tape from the *Voices of Hope* will be presented to the Hancock County Library System before this school year ends.

Other examples from this year's activities at Bay Catholic include collections for the Hancock County needy children, Gulfport Battered Women Shelter, Hope Haven for Abused Children, the Saltillo Mexico Mission and Dominican Republic children.

The principal goal for Bay Catholic is to eventually turn over the *Voices of Hope* program to some college or concerned group.



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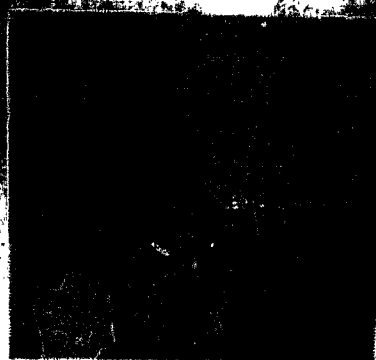
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Austria is presented by Amanda Meyers and mother.



Morgan Gibbens and family presented Australia's animals.



Victoria Williams and mother talk about sharks of Australia.



Robyn Buehler, right, shares food from Spain.



China presented by Joe Phares and mother.



China presented by the Alexandra Phares family.



Dustin Bourne and mother present China.



Mexico presented by Kree Cameron and family.



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Thoughts for meditation:
A little faith will bring your soul to heaven, but great faith will bring heaven to your soul.

—Spurgeon
Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Heb. 11:1
We despised Him and rejected Him; He endured suffering and pain. He endured the suffering that should have been ours, the pain we should have borne.

Is. 53:3
Lord, it was for me that you were despised and rejected. Search my heart and show me if today I am part of that rejection. Amen.

How precious it is, Lord, to realize that You are thinking about me constantly.

Ps. 139:17
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and Lord Jesus Christ.

II Cor. 1:2
What a wonderful God we have, who so wonderfully strengthens us in our hardships and trials. And why does He do this?

So that when others are troubled, needing our sympathy and courage, we can pass on to them this same help and

St. George's Anglican Easter Service schedule

St. George's Anglican Church on First Street, Henderson Point, Pass Christian, will celebrate Eastertide at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, April 16.

The Rev. Michael C. Smith will celebrate Holy Communion.

St. George's, a traditional

comfort God has given us. II Cor. 1:3-4
And they crucified Him. Matt. 28:35

But the angel said, "Don't be so surprised. Aren't you looking for Jesus? He isn't here. He has come back to life."

Mark 16:6
Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Matt. 28:20

I yearn to keep the precious blessing of Easter in my heart throughout the year. I ask that You fill my heart with the knowledge and surety that You live. Amen.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday services, 7 p.m., St. John Church, Lakeshore

Good Friday, Way of the Cross, 3 p.m., St. John

Good Friday services, 7 p.m., St. Ann

Holy Thursday services, 7 p.m., St. Ann

Easter Sunday Masses

8 a.m. St. John Church

9:15 a.m., St. John Church

10:30 a.m. St. Ann Church

Father Labauve will visit the sick and shut-ins during Holy Week. Our pastor, Father Kelly, wishes everyone a Happy and Holy Holiday.

Episcopal Church, conducts its services using the 1928 Book of Common Prayer.

Everyone is invited to join the parish for the service.

Sunday services are conducted at 8:30 a.m. each week. For information, call Roy Chenevert at 452-9538.

St. Thomas announces Holy Week schedule

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, has announced Holy Week schedule.

Wednesday of Holy Week the service will be at 7 p.m. There will be a Maunday Thursday service at 12:30 p.m., a Seder Supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by the 7 p.m. Maunday Thursday service. The Good Friday services will be at 12:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, has announced Holy Week schedule.

Following the Easter Sunday egg hunt, the youth groups will visit the Woodland Village Nursing Home where they will present the residents with ceramic crosses they recently made.

All are welcome to attend the services.

St. Rose Holy Week

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church, Necaise Avenue in Bay St. Louis announces its Holy Week schedule:

Holy Thursday—Lord's Supper and Adoration, 6 p.m.-midnight

Good Friday—Stations of the Cross at noon, 6 p.m. Service of the Word

Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil Mass with Baptism, 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday—Mass, 9:30 a.m.

There is a fish fry Good Friday, Apr. 14 from 11:30-6:30 p.m., sponsored by the St. Rose Fair Committee. Call in orders for delivery at 467-7347.

GCGMA Convention and Gospel Sing

The Gulf Coast Gospel Music Association (GCGMA) is celebrating its first year by

Dhead Easter Sunrise Service

The churches of Diamondhead are sponsoring the Easter Sunrise Service at the Community Center at Diamondhead Circle at 6:30 a.m. The churches welcome all to attend.

Meeting change

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District will not be held on April 24. The next meeting will be May 8.

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Pageant winners

A reception was held recently honoring the winners of the Fourth Annual Waveland Civic Association's Little Leprechaun Pageant. Winners were chosen according to the amount of money they raised for the Waveland Civic Association. Winners, front row, (L-R): Amanda Sornio, Little Miss Leprechaun; Keith Sims, Little Mister Leprechaun; and Heather Dunhurst, second place. In the back row are Shorty Necaise (left) and Jay Fountain of the fundraising committee.

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For information, contact Gwendolyn L. Beck at 435-1968 or 1-800-800-1396.

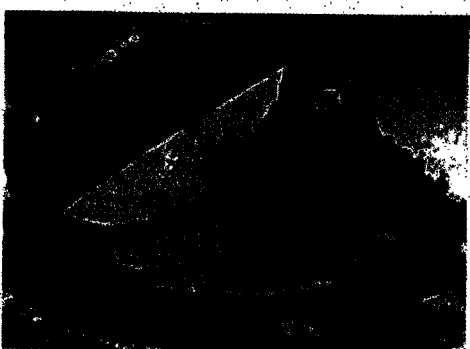
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By Margaret Williamson

New athletic field is ready for baseball

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The new multi-purpose athletic field is ready for baseball and welcomes all eligible to come out and join a team. The field, located at the East Rec Center, will be used for baseball for older teams and has a removable outfield fencing to allow setting up as a full-size soccer or football field.

This land was obtained by a lot trade with Purcell Corp. and follows a design for the entire recreation complex done for Diamondhead by Ed Gobert.

Some 150 kids on 12 teams will use the fields this year, allowing them to play at home against other teams in their league.

The Diamondhead Youth Organization has made great strides in efforts to provide varied recreational activities for children. They will always need the support and help of the whole community. Please call Roberta Lottes at 255-7638 for information.

ACADEMY HAPPENINGS

Diamondhead Academy says good-bye to Marty Wheeler and wishes her well in her new opportunity and welcomes new music teacher Betty Bittner, who comes with a number of years of experience. The music program continues in good hands.

We have a new Teacher of the Year, Cathy Wiley (fourth grade) who has been recognized for the fine work she does by the Rotary Club.

GREEN THUMBS

Next week the Diamondhead Garden Club will have its last meeting before summer break Wednesday, April 19 at 10 a.m., at the community center. Topic is "Topiarys" with Nola Schneider and president Cathy McFaul conducting the workshop.

Members are reminded of the May 17 meeting/luncheon at Chappy's restaurant in Long Beach for installation of the new officers for 1995-96.

Reservations at \$11 per person should be submitted to Nancy Yarbrough at the April meeting.

Congratulations to all the winners, and many thanks to all the participants who made the March 1995 Flower Show the best ever.

To the ladies of the house, who held their homes open for the Pilgrimage, and to their hostesses, we give a big round of applause.

To Cathy McFaul, out-going president, and her competent board, we say good job. We wish you well.

Leukemia drive near completion

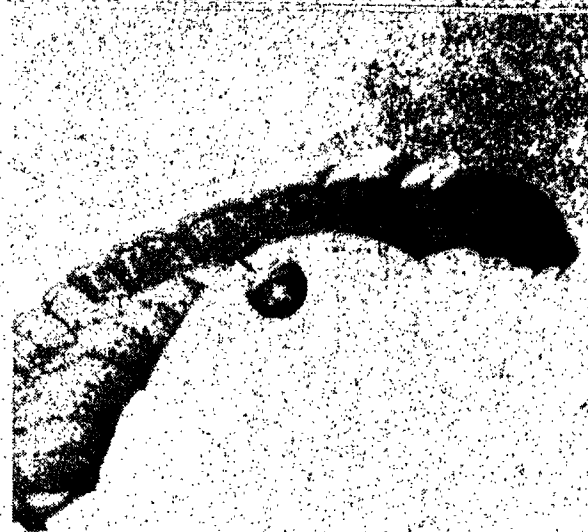
Volunteers for the Leukemia Society of America are completing their assignments in the annual door-to-door campaign in Mississippi. The drive has been extended to April 30 to allow them time to contact their neighbors.

Funds from the drive will be used to meet the commitment to the more than 400 victims of leukemia and related diseases in Mississippi enrolled for financial aid. Each patient is eligible for up to \$750 in aid for outpatient drugs, travel, transfusing and x-ray therapy.

Other programs of the society include research, public and professional education and community service.

Leukemia and its allied diseases — Hodgkin's and non-Hodgkin's lymphomas, and multiple myeloma — claim the lives of more children than any other disease; however, they strike eight times as many adults than children.

For information about the programs and services, call the Mississippi Office in Jackson at 601/932-7665.



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A skydiver makes a spectacular, precision landing Saturday at the Diamondhead Merchant's Fair. Sunny weather greeted the crowd as they visited with local merchants. (Echo staff photo by Jimmie Brewer)

EASTER SUNDAY GIFT

The Diamondhead Community Church will receive an offering for the "One Great Hour of Sharing Gifts" from many denominations, used to supply emergency relief/refugee assistance and developmental aid to people in more than 70 countries around the world.

With all of the physical disasters and unrest in so many countries, these gifts are particularly important. Please share generously as you worship this Easter Sunday.

A reminder that the church's April Providence Dinner is Monday, April 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the fellowship hall. Bring a dish to serve eight people, and call Eileen Zeringue at 255-3403 so they may set a place for you.

AND THEY'RE OFF

The Diamondhead Boaters Association Derby Day Party (members only) is at the bayou home of Barbara and Mike Doherty, 1318 Kalo Ct. Saturday, May 6 at 2 p.m.

Please call Barbara at 255-7751 with your reservations by April 22, and if you plan to be there, please bring a casserole, vegetable, snack, or dessert for the pot-luck buffet.

THOUGHTS TO SHARE

"The best portions of a good man's life, his little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love."

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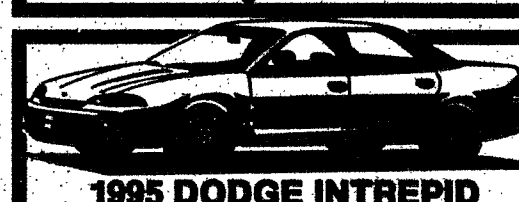
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Fisheries prediction system at Stennis Space Center may help local saltwater fishermen

Saltwater fishermen may now be able to pinpoint the big catches even before they dip their propellers in the water.

A small business in the technology transfer incubator at NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center has created a computer program that uses satellite data of sea surface temperatures and water clarity to predict prime areas in the Gulf of Mexico where various species of fish may be feeding.

Fishermen, using this program on a 386-speed or higher personal computer (PC), can log onto their computer through a modem, either on land or on the boat, and specify the type of fish they want to catch.

The PC will connect with the company's master computer located at Stennis and send back color images of the Gulf indicating the best areas to find that particular fish for the next several days.

The fisheries prediction system was improved by Gulf Weather Corp. during its participation in NASA's Earth Observations Commercial Applications Program (EOCAP) at Stennis.

EOCAP contracts are awarded by NASA for the development of commercially-viable products that are derived from airborne, satellite and other geographic data.

The Gulf Weather contract is significant in that the company receives NASA funding and technical assistance in developing new products and services and moving them into a commercial market.

The commercial partner bears the marketing, business and follow-on risks. For every dollar received from NASA, the company is required to provide some matching funds in terms of labor, equipment, marketing or business-related costs and to establish a program that is technically capable of bringing the commercial products or services to market as quickly as possible.

"Often companies by themselves cannot afford the technical or marketplace risk associated with promising yet unproven technologies," said Mark W. Mick, EOCAP manager.

"EOCAP, through the partnership approach, helps these companies transition the technologies from research and development to product demonstrations in the marketplace."

In many areas along the Gulf, federal and state restrictions have imposed catch limits on commercial as well as recreational fishermen, often limiting the time they have to catch their quota. The fisheries prediction system would benefit both commercial and recreational fishermen by saving fuel and time getting directly to the "good fishing" area.

"If you own a boat, whether it be a small personal fishing craft, a charter boat or a commercial fishing boat, one serious cost is fuel," said Campbell Fairley, marketing director of Gulf Weather.

"Fishermen need to be able to get in, get their limit and get out."

Yet, Schatzle, president and owner of the company, said the system's primary purpose is to serve as a management tool for the fishing industry. Management of the industry becomes more important as greater restrictions are placed on commercial and recreational fishermen.

Government agencies could also use this type system in fish sampling to increase reliability concerning assessments of species availability.

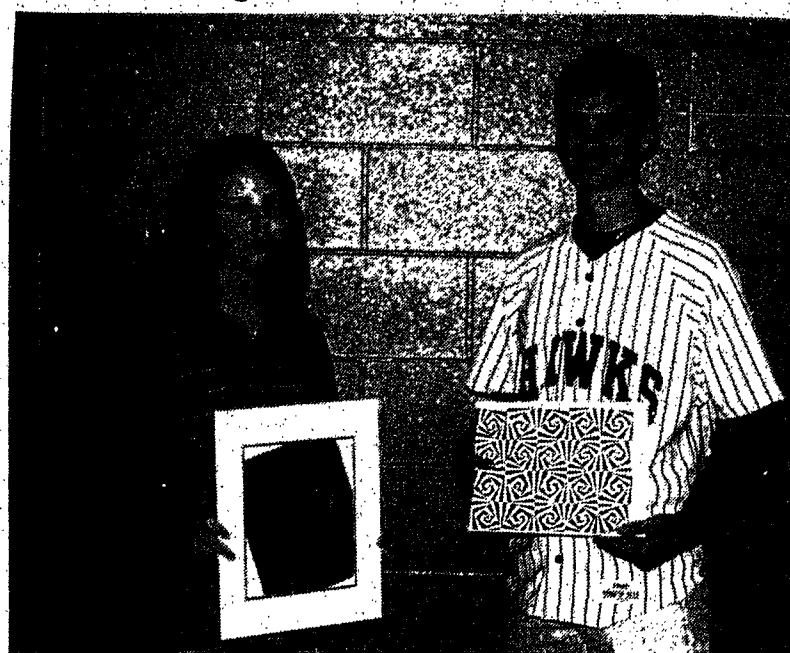
"I don't care if they're recreational or commercial fishermen. If they don't look at management of the industry, they kill the goose that lays the golden egg," Schatzle said.

Gulf Weather won the commercialization rights to the

original fisheries prediction software in 1992 from the state of Mississippi. The software, developed by the National Marine Fisheries Services to help commercial fishermen save on fuel, was funded by the Mississippi Department of Energy.

Gulf Weather is presently working out any minor problems before the software enters the last phase of its premarket testing — use by actual fishermen.

The company plans to test the system on fishermen who have limited to no experience with computers to ensure the program is simple enough for everyone to use. Schatzle said the company expects to have its first customers on-line with the system by early May 1995.



State Art winners

Twelve Hancock High School students had artwork selected for entry in the Mississippi Museum of Art Scholastic Awards Competition in Jackson. Andrea Michel of Waveland, left, won a Gold Key Award for her puzzle design entered in the Graphics Communication Category. Brent Ladner of Diamondhead won an Honorable Mention for his tempera painting. The competing junior high students were Kasey Ladner, Christian Runnels and Rebecca Stohldrier. The high school Art I students were Nicole Contreras, Claudette Garcia, Jerry Johnson and Brent Ladner. The high school Art II students were Petrina Necaise, Andrea Michel, Ryan Patterson, Jessica Sones and Stephanie Spiers.

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Primarily the plan should consider timber and wood products, soil and water quality, riparian and wetlands, wildlife and fish habitat, and threatened and endangered species.

Secondary consideration of forest health, fire hazard, and outdoor recreation and aesthetics are components that may be included within the plan.

These components would be multi-disciplinary in scope while emphasizing biological, environmental, and economic management principles.

SIP-1 application will be the only applications taken during this signup.

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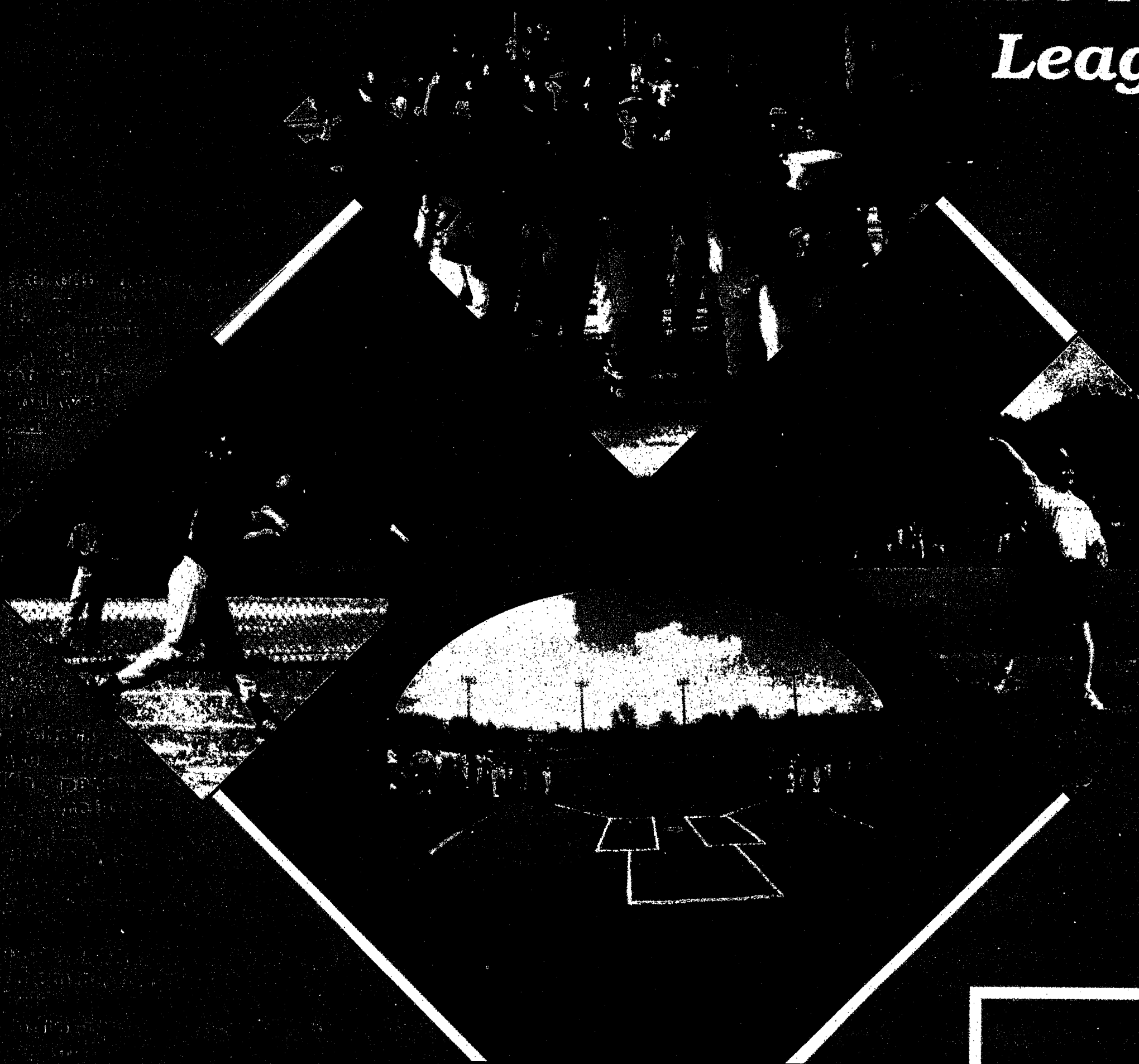
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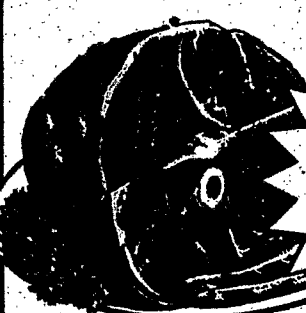


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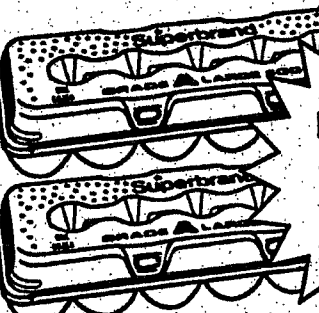
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Rocks revel in rivalry win; beat Bay High 5-3

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The St. Stanislaus Rock-aways and the Bay High Tigers met for the billionth time on the baseball diamond on Monday, April 10. As always, the game showed all signs of being the heated rivalry that it has been since its inception.

The Tigers are off to a good start this year and presently are in a battle with St. Martin for second place in the Division 8 Class 4A race. The Rocks, on the other hand, got off to a bad start but have lately come on like the storm we received on Tuesday. The games the Rocks

have lost have come from error plagued innings that proved too much to overcome.

The two teams have no love loss between them and battled to the final out with the Rocks coming out on top 5-3.

SSC jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first inning only to see the Tigers tie the game up in the top of the second inning. The Rocks did not waste time regaining the lead scoring three runs in the bottom of the second.

The Tigers added one more run in the top of the sixth inning. The Tigers had numer-

ous opportunities to take charge of the game but were halted by the Rocks stingy defense led by leftfielder Billy Dorgan and second baseman Correy Gex.

Billy Dorgan had three key putouts in leftfield to halt Tiger charges. Dorgan ended two innings of Tiger attacks with sliding catches in the outfield. In the top of the sixth, Dorgan made a play in the field and fired home to gun the second runner out trying to cross the plate.

Gex made two key fielding plays at second base for putouts that helped halt Tiger momentum.

The Tigers scattered 10 hits throughout the game but were unable to capitalize with the people on base. Wali Shabazz led the Tiger offensive attack with a 3 for 4 performance. Casey Weems and David Barlow each went 2 for 4 for the Tigers. Weems, Barlow, and Sammy Green tallied the RBI for the Tigers.

Trevor Speed led the Rocks

with a 2 for 3 performance with 3 RBI and a double. David Manasco went 2 for 4 and had an RBI for the Rocks while Matt Helms went 1 for 3 with an RBI.

Dennis Knight was the winning pitcher for the Rocks. Knight threw a complete game while striking out 6 batters and allowing no walks. He scattered 10 hits throughout the game. Knight remains undefeated on the season at 5-0.

Rock coach Stace McRaney, a former Bay High standout, stated, "Great defense won this game for us. Knight scattered the 10 hits throughout the game and he had no walks."

He continued, "Dorgan played one heck of a game in the field. He made several key plays that halted their charge. Gex played solid at second base. Our offense was strong tonight. We had big hits in big situations."

SSC now stands at 11-9 overall and 5-5 in the division. The Rocks travel to East Central on Tuesday, April 18. The Tigers are 10-4 overall and 5-2 in the division.

Rocks off to swinging start in golf

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The St. Stanislaus golf team is off to a blazing start under head coach Chuck Genin.

Genin's clubbers have participated in six tournaments and have won four of the tournaments.

On March 13, the Rocks participated in a nine-hole tournament at Millbrook Country Club course. The Rocks placed first out of four teams with a team score of 157. Low Medalist honors went to Chris Allen with a score of 37. Ashely Cox and Andy Jacobsen each shot a 39 for the Rocks. Bart Vanderhoeven shot a 42 while Chris Genin and David Thomas shot a 45 and a 48, respectively.

On March 20 the Rocks returned to Millbrook for another nine-hole tournament. The Rocks shot a 166 and placed first out of a field of six teams. Chris Allen was low medalist with a score of 38. Bart Vanderhoeven and Chris Genin each shot a 42. Andy Jacobsen and Jeff Eiken both tallied a 44 and Ashley Cox shot a 45.

On March 31 the Rocks traveled to Pine Burr Club for a nine-hole tournament with five teams. The Rocks placed first in the tournament. The team score was 162 and Chris Allen was low medalist with a score of 37. Andy Jacobsen shot a 38 while Bart Vanderhoeven tallied a 43. Ashley Cox recorded a 44. Chris Genin and Jeff Eiken scored a 45 and a 46, respectively.

Pearl River represented at All-Star games

Pearl River Community College's Elaine Powell lived up to her All-America status recently by scoring a game-high 24 points in the annual Mississippi Community College All-Star basketball game held at Delta State University.

Despite Powell's effort, the North won the game 89-79. Powell was 8-11 from the floor, including two of three three-pointers and 6-6 from the free-throw line.

Flag, rifle, drum major tryouts slated at PRCC

Auditions for flags, rifles and drum major for Pearl River Community College's Spirit of the River marching band will be Saturday, April 29.

Drum major tryouts begin at 8:30 a.m. Drum major applicants should call for an audition time. Flag and rifle tryouts will

follow at 10 a.m. at the PRCC Band Hall in Poplarville. Students selected for the PRCC band will receive full-tuition scholarships for the fall semester.

The South All-Stars defeated the North 90-91 behind Pearl River's Conley Verdun's 15 points. PRCC's Jimmy Cuyler also chipped in seven points.

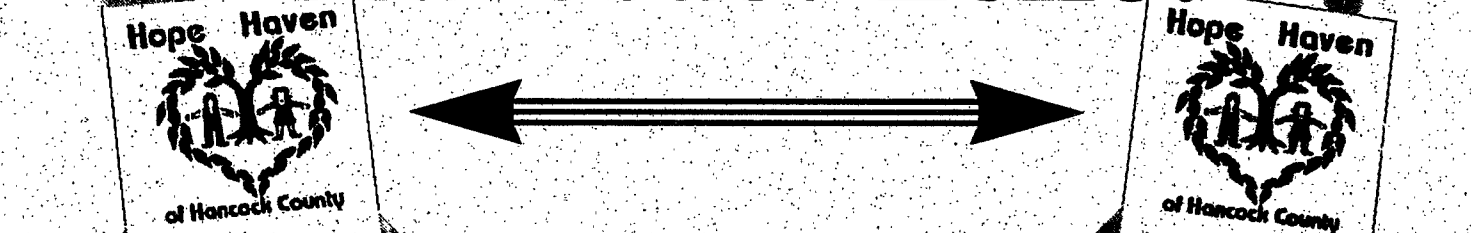
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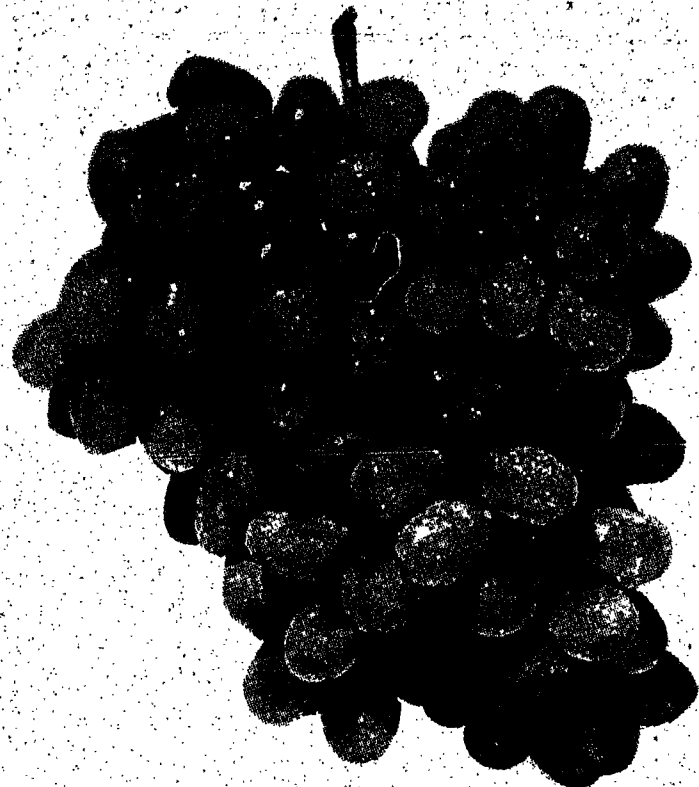
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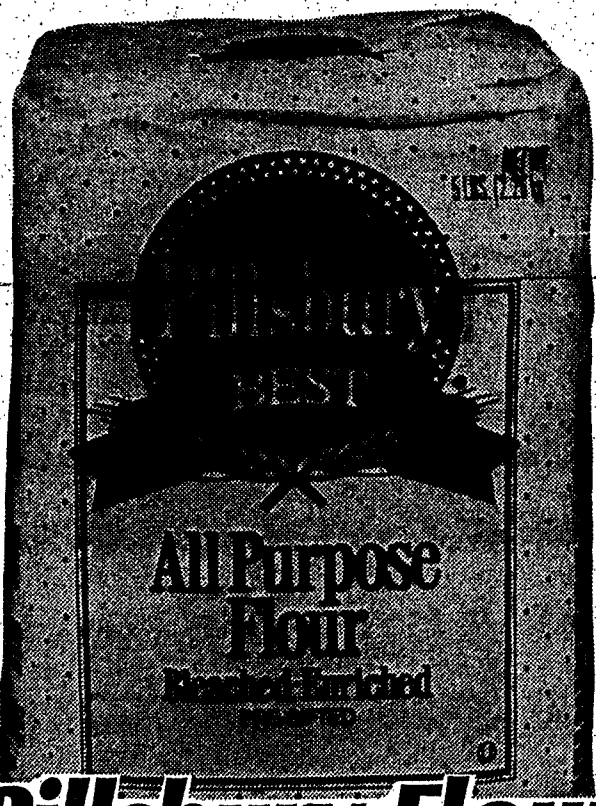
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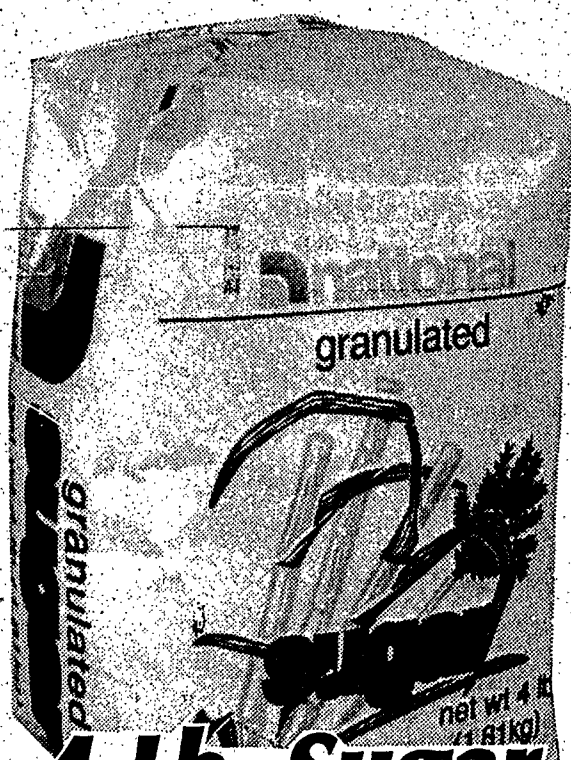
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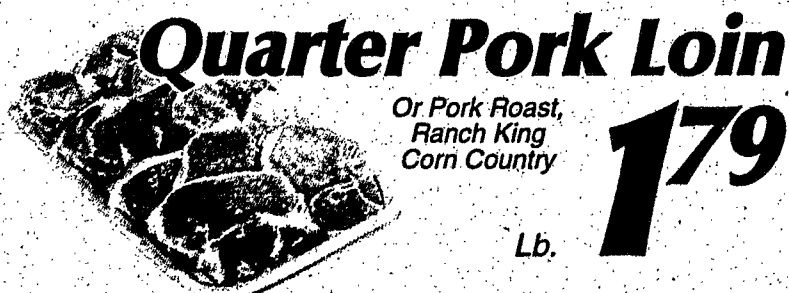
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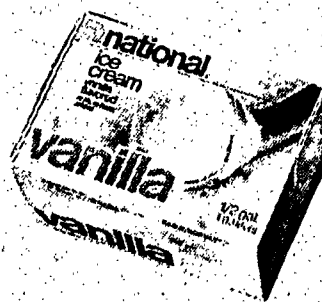
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USM gets \$11.1 million in bond money for construction

The University of Southern Mississippi will use its \$11.1 million share of a \$61.1 million bond bill signed into law to help fund construction of badly needed classroom and arts facilities in Hattiesburg and on the Gulf Coast.

The bill approved by the 1995 Legislature and signed by Gov. Kirk Fordice authorizes the issuance of \$61.1 million in capital bonds next fiscal year to fund a variety of construction and renovation projects at the state's eight public universities.

USM's \$11.1 million share of the bonding authority included:

— \$5 million in additional money for construction of a new theater and dance center on the Hattiesburg campus;

— \$2.5 million in additional funding for construction of a liberal arts classroom and laboratory building in Hattiesburg; and

— \$3.6 million for construction of a multi-purpose educational facility at USM's Gulf Park campus in Long Beach,

which would require \$2 million in matching money from the university.

The university is in the process of acquiring property adjacent to the Long Beach campus, one of three USM centers on the Gulf Coast, with plans to construct a five-story educational facility that would house classrooms, computer labs, auditorium and arts space and some offices.

Dawkins receives USM Business Award

Deborah J. Dawkins of Pass Christian is the recipient of a prestigious College of Business Administration award at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Dawkins, a senior marketing major, received the American Marketing Association Award during the annual CBA awards banquet March 28 at USM. The award is given to the outstanding member of the USM collegiate chapter.



Deborah J. Dawkins

William Carey College hosts 'Creativity Exploration'

William Carey College Center for Creative Scholars will host the fourth annual Creativity Exploration. The three-day program is available to creative students currently enrolled in grades 2-12 by way of nomination from parents or teachers.

Creativity Exploration 1995 will be held July 18-20 beginning at 9 a.m. at William Carey College campus in Hattiesburg. Cost for the three-day event is \$80.

The program allows children to explore, evaluate and further develop their creative talents through poetry, creative writing, art and photography.

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For information call 582-6205.

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A seminar designed to increase understanding of Procurement Technical Assistance Programs is set April 26 at the Coast Business Technology Center.

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FISHIN' Y'ALL

By Jim Maness

It's time to go fishin' y'all. The time this past week has created a new fishing area for me right close to home. My rain gauge registered five and one-half inches of rain in one day. Man, that's enough to rise fish in the rain gauge.

There is no need to worry about finding clean water out in the Sound for a while. There ain't none. The heavy rains are now flood waters coming down the Jourdan River and the Pearl River bringing big-time mud with them. It will be several weeks till the Sound waters clear up.

The only report I received on salt water fishing this week came from John Rusetti of Waveland. John fished the flats in the Louisiana Marsh between Grand Pass and Ile La Petre with good success.

John reported he used an electric trolling motor to go up and down the flats. He claimed the fish were scattered and the trolling motor helped him cover a fairly large area without spooking the fish. The bait that worked best for John was the plastic cacaho in motor oil color. Incidentally, he limited out on trout on two consecutive days in this area.

The fresh water scene was really hot before the monsoon rains came. Folks were catching

perch just about anywhere they could find clean water (I wonder if that means in rain gauges, too?) Huge mouth bass were on a feeding frenzy. Even though the rains have temporarily messed things up, the fresh water scene will pick up again as soon as the water clears up.

Last week I talked about how crabs are starting to show up along the seawall. The subject of crabs brought some interesting phone calls to the Turtle. Several folks claimed they were not seeing as many crabs as they used to see.

The crabs they did catch were generally small. Then there was an article by a commercial crabbers who said the crab population was down because red fish are eating the crabs. Additionally, crabs and crab meat are almost nonexistent in area restaurants.

The scarcity of crabs prompted the Turtle to do a little research about crabs. It seems that crabs reproduce by laying eggs. They lay their eggs mostly in the warmer months. Anyone who has caught a female crab carrying eggs knows the eggs are contained in an orange sponge-like sack protruding from the bottom of the female crab.

The eggs hatch out into baby crabs to continue the existence

Crabby rain drops

of the species. There is only one trouble with this scenario.

Commercial crabbers are allowed by DMR to catch female crabs and cut the egg sack out so they can keep the crabs and sell them. In case anyone did not understand what I just said I am going to repeat it again.

DMR has an ordinance on the books that allows commercial crabbers to cut off and discard the eggs of female crabs.

If anyone is looking for a reason as to why the population of crabs is down, you certainly would have to consider the effect of intentionally destroying the crab eggs. If the crab eggs are cut off the female crab

and discarded, there is no way to have baby crabs.

Without baby crabs the population of crabs declines rapidly. Is that not what is happening right now?

If anybody wants more information on the DMR ordinance allowing the removal and destruction of the egg sack of crabs, the phone number of DMR is 385-5860. The public relations person name is Lynn Lofton.

This week's wonderful wise words: If you destroy the seed corn, you have no more crops. When is the spring fishing gonna start, Turtle?

Hawks to host tourney

Special to the Echo. The Hancock Hawk baseball team will host its annual tournament this weekend in Kiln.

The teams in the tournament include Bay High, Picayune, Pass Christian, Harrison Central, and the host Hawks.

The games will begin on Friday, April 14 at 1pm with Picayune taking on Harrison Central.

They will be followed by Bay High vs Pass Christian at 3:30 and the Hawks will play the winner of the 3:30pm game at 6pm.

On Saturday the fourth place game will start at 1pm. The third place game starts at 3:30pm followed by the championship game at 6pm.

USM hosts summer cheerleader camp

The University of Southern Mississippi will host a summer cheerleader camp July 25-28.

The four-day camp, sponsored by the Memphis-based Universal Cheerleaders Association, is open to high school, junior high and middle school cheerleaders.

Participants will receive in-depth instruction in new cheers, sideline chants, pom-pom routines and tumbling.

Private coaching sessions for cheerleaders and their advisers also will be provided.

The fee for resident participants is \$167, which covers room, meals and seminars. The fee for commuting students is \$96, which includes seminars. Adviser fees are \$147 for residents and \$35 for commuters.

For information, contact the Universal Cheerleading Association at 1-800-238-0286.

DMR schedules hearing

The Department of Marine Resources will conduct public hearings in the three coastal counties to receive comments on ordinances changes that would prohibit commercial fishing activity near islands of the Mississippi Sound.

The Hancock County hearing is scheduled for today from 6:30-9 p.m. at the Hancock County Courthouse, Bay St. Louis.

The proposed ordinance changes would prohibit com-

mercial fishing activity within one nautical mile of the shoreline of Petit Bois, Ship, Horn, Cat, Deer and Round islands in Mississippi.

Additionally, public comments will be received on a change of Ordinance 2.008 regulating the use of bib or tongue trawls.

Written comments will be received until 5 p.m. Friday, April 14 at the DMR Edgewater office.

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Interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and to submit comments concerning the proposed Leash Law in Hancock County. If you are unable to attend said public hearing, you may file with the Board of Supervisors your written comments and send them to Hancock County Board of Supervisors, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

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Rocks clip Hawks 3-2 in district game

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The St. Stanislaus Rock-chaw baseball team tallied a Division 8 Class 4A win over the homestanding Hawks on Friday, April 7 by the score of 3-2.

Casey Weems struck out 11 batters to earn his second win in a row. Heitzmann allowed only three hits against

the Hawks. Heitzmann walked in a run to make the score 2-1. The Rocks had good bats in the fourth with Casey Swanson and Billy Dorgan each getting hits. However, they were unable to generate any runs.

The Rocks got going in the fifth inning when Ben Williams reached on an error and David Manasco tallied a single. Correy Gex drove in the two game winning runs as he hit a single to right center. The two RBI by Gex made the score 3-2.

Casey Swanson and Dennis Knight each had hits in the sixth but couldn't do anything with them.

In the top of the seventh, Gex hit a double but was left stranded as the Hawks retired the Rocks. The bottom of the seventh was a different story.

The Hawks tallied a double and a single while Heitzmann loaded the bases with a walk. However, Heitzmann pitched through crunch time and struck out two batters and forced the Hawks to ground out allowing the Rocks to hold on for the victory.

Casey Swanson went 3 for 4 while David Manasco and Correy Gex each went 2 for 4. Gex had 2 RBI for the game while Manasco had one RBI.

Coach Stace McRaney commented, "We received solid pitching from Heitzmann and good defense from the field. The boys put the bat on the ball and played hard. Swanson and Gex had strong games for us tonight on both sides of the ball."

The Rocks now stand at 9-8 overall and 4-5 in the division.

Tigers crush Blue Devils 16-6

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Bay High Tigers recorded a Division 8 Class 4A win over the Pearl River Central Blue Devils on Friday, April 7 by the score of 16-6.

The Tigers jumped out to a 9-3 lead in the first inning and never looked back after that. The Tigers also added a run in the second and six runs in the sixth.

Wali Shabazz tallied the

win for the Tigers and now stands at 2-1 for the season.

Sammy Green recorded three hits and four RBI for the Tigers. Casey Weems added two hits and three RBI for the Tigers in the win. Marc Dupuy and Luke Weems each had two hits and two RBI for the Tigers. Shabazz, Raleigh Murphy, Jon Farve, and David Barlow also had an RBI each for the Tigers.

Bay High now stands at 10-3 overall and 6-1 in the division. Currently, the Tigers are tied for second place with St. Martin in the division standings behind Long Beach.

SSC falls 7-2 to Archbishop Hannan; crushes Pass High 12-2

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The St. Stanislaus Rock-chaw baseball team split two games on Saturday, April 8 with Archbishop Hannan and Pass Christian.

In the first game, the Rocks were stopped 7-2 by Archbishop Hannan. The Rocks allowed four unearned runs in the second inning of the first game.

David Manasco went 2 for 4 and Eric Knight went 2 for 3 in the contest with an RBI. Matt Helms and Craig Lorio each went 1 for 3.

In the second game against

Pass Christian, the Rocks cruised to a 12-2 win with Casey Swanson on the mound.

Manasco was again on fire going 3 for 4 with 3 RBI, two doubles, and 3 stolen bases. Correy Gex had 2 RBI off a sacrifice fly while Billy Dorgan went 2 for 4 with 3 RBI and a homerun. Dennis Knight went 2 for 2 with an RBI and a stolen base. Craig Lorio went 1 for 1 while Matt Helms went 1 for 4 with an RBI and a stolen base.

Coach Stace McRaney stated, "In the first game today we made some big mistakes

that we just could not recover from. We allowed those unearned runs in the second and they haunted us the whole game."

He continued, "In the second game, we came alive defensively and at the plate. We tallied 11 hits as a team and Casey Swanson was strong on the mound for us. David Manasco had two strong games for us today at the plate."

With the win, the Rocks are 10-9 overall and 4-5 in the district.

MUW to host summer camps

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The Mississippi University for Women will offer summer tennis and basketball camps for high schoolers.

Coach Jane Paterson will offer the tennis camp from May 30-June 3. Coach Glenn Schmidt will offer his basketball camp from July 5-8.

The tennis camp is for boys

and girls ages 9-17 and will cover the individual game, drills on strokes, singles and doubles play. The camp will also include a mini-tournament.

The cost for the tennis camp is \$195 for resident campers and \$150 for commuting campers.

Deadline to register is May 25. For more information please

call Jane Paterson at 329-7225.

The basketball camp is designed for girls and boys from grades 7-12. The cost for the overnight camper is \$130 and the day camper is \$100.

Deadline for registration is June 17. For more information please call Glenn Schmidt at 329-7225.

Cubs hold derby race

Cub Scout Pack 20 of Diamondhead held its second annual Pinewood Derby Race. The winning cars will compete in the District Derby May 20. Webelo winners were Riyad Gargoum, Brian Hamburg and Chris Koelln. Wolf winners were Scott Hussey, Bobby Nilson and Alvin Walsh. Tiger Cub winner were Nicholas Heinold, Clayton Tate and Trey Swanson.

Cheerleader, mascot tryouts slated at PRC

Pearl River Community College will hold cheerleader and mascot tryouts Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29.

Donna Wilson, cheerleader sponsor, said the tryouts will last Friday from 4-7 p.m. The Saturday program starts at 8 a.m. in the Marvin R. White Coliseum.

For more information contact Wilson by calling (601) 795-1183 or by visiting her office in the Alumni House on campus.

Applications must be returned prior to the tryouts. Please indicate on application if a dorm room is needed for Friday night.

Participants must have a "C" average on high school or college coursework plus a home school cheer for individual performance and a dance and cheer routine for group performances.

Each participant will be judged on personality, rhythm and coordination, sharpness of precision, voice, showmanship, gymnastic ability, enthusiasm, personal appearance, and personal interview.

Tryouts are closed to all spectators and attendance at both days of the workshop is mandatory.



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LOCAL WINNERS

GOLF

The results from the Pass Christian Ladies Golf association April 4 low net format.

The over the field winner was Brenda Blackwell. The second low net was Heather Thomas and the third low net was Inge Crochet. There was a tie for the low putt between Pat Ellis, Dee Horst, and Lori Jacobsen.

The results from the Diamondhead Ladies Golf Association April 6 Trophy Day on the Cardinal Course format.

First flight - 1. Amy Swint, 2. Pauline Haas, 3. Sharon Capdan, 4. Bonnie Rolfs.

Second flight - 1. Barbara Watkins, 2. Merle Willemet, 3. Yvonne Luck, 4. Grace Mauterer.

Third flight - 1. Jean Haag, 2. Susan Chapman, 3. Dot Vines, 4. Annie Laurie Osborne.

The third annual State Farm/Archie Manning Cystic Fibrosis Golf Classic will take place Friday, April 28 at the Broadwater Beach Sea Course in Biloxi.

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For sponsorship schedule and more information, call 1-800-257-4166.

RUNNING

The Gulf Coast Running Club is sponsoring the 17th annual Gulf Coast Classic 10K Run and 2-Mile Run/Walk on Saturday, April 15.

The site for the classic is Highway 90 in front of the Mississippi Coast Coliseum in Biloxi.

The starting time for both races is 8am with registration beginning about an hour before.

For more information please call Leonard at 875-6855.

The Gulf Coast Running Club is sponsoring the 13th annual Soil and Water Stewardship 5K and 1 mile run/walk on Saturday, April 29 at War Memorial Park in Pass Christian.

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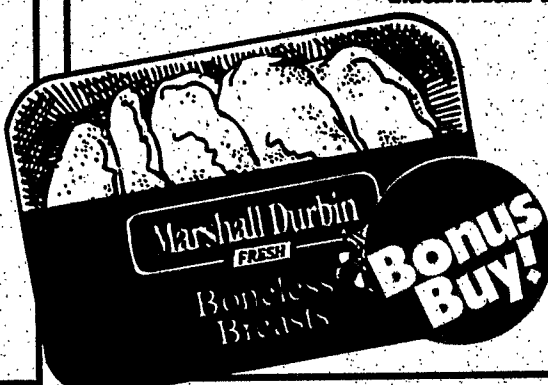
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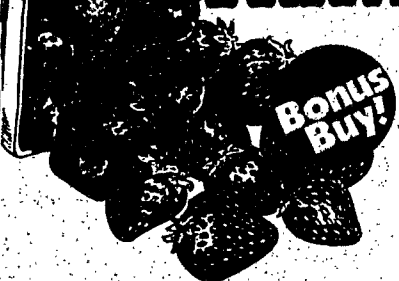


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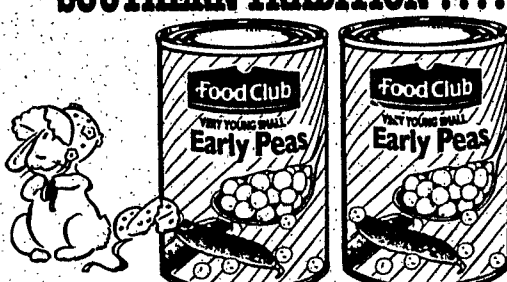
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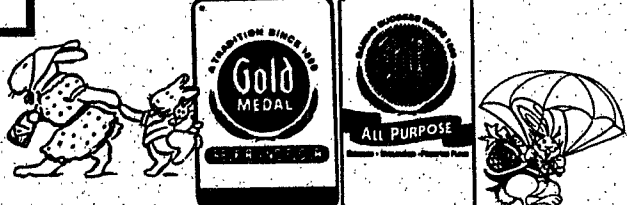
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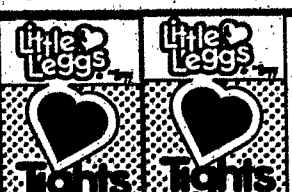
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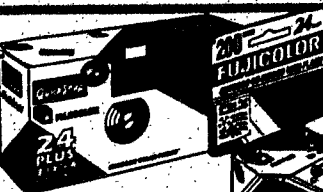
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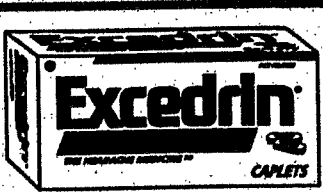
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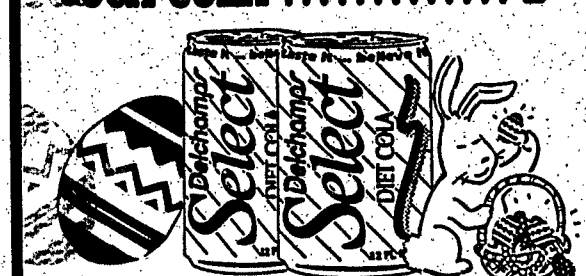
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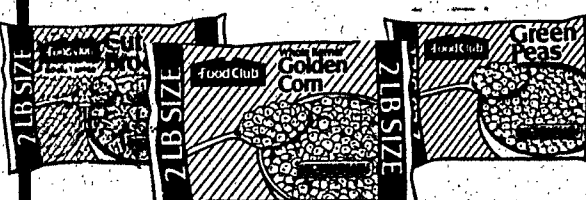
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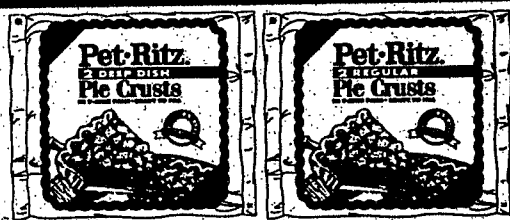


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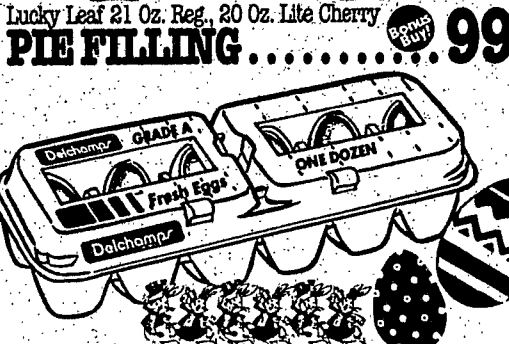
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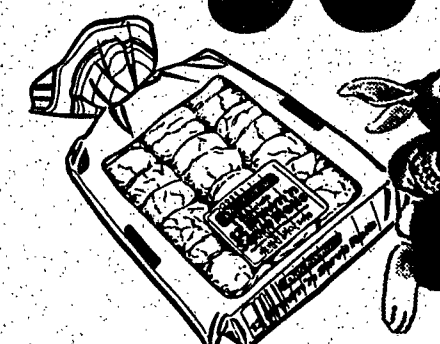
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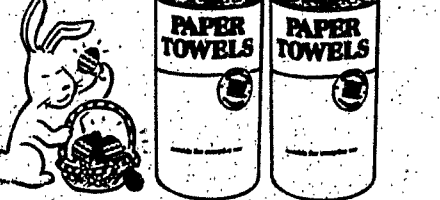
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30 Lost & Found

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34 Personals

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN. Never known to fail. Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me, herein you are my mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth! I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3X). Holy Spirit, who you solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted. R.L.

THANK YOU ST. JUDE, SACRED HEART OF Jesus and Blessed Mother for prayers answered. C.M.S.

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1986 Chevy pickup
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This vehicle will be sold on or after April 28, 1995.
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466-4861
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34 Personals

WANTED: Any information on yellow fever in Mississippi from 1878 to 1905 for doctoral dissertation from USM. Any family papers, letters, Bibles, etc. which mention yellow fever would be helpful. I am trying to relate how Mississippians reacted to and coped with this disease. Call or write to Doan Nuwer, 2189 George Walton Dr., Biloxi, MS 39531. Call 1-601-388-4546.

WANTED: FEMALE FOR BALLROOM dance partner. Dance instruction provided. Call Lonnie, 467-5734.

36 Special Notices

TROPHIES ETC.: SPECIALIZING in trophies, plaques, medals, ribbons, certificates & awards for all occasions. 419 Gladstone St., Bay St. Louis. Call Elaine or Robert Givens at 467-1778.

46 Home Improvement

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66 Child Care

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73 Help Wanted

AVERAGE \$300 WEEKLY. Domino's Pizza drivers wanted. Must be 18 years old. Apply in person, Hwy 90, BSL.

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Serial #CA213HL147163
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Interested students should contact their principal or college admissions advisor for ARTS '96 applications or write: NFAA/ARTS, 800 Brickell Avenue, Suite 500, Miami, FL 33131, or call 1-800-970-ARTS or (305) 377-1148.

The early deadline for ARTS registration is June 1 and carries a fee of \$25 per application. Between June 2 and Oct. 2, the final registration deadline, the fee increases to \$35. Fee waivers are available for applicants who can document a financial need.

Art show

The South Mississippi Art Association presents its 19th annual Spring Art Show April 23-30 at Turtle Creek Mall, Hwy. 98 West, Hattiesburg.

For information call 264-3707 or 264-8316.

Hillyer House

April exhibits at Hillyer House include: "Boats" watercolors by Jennifer Faust of Alabama; Sealife sculptures on functional pottery collection by Dan Poole of Oklahoma; "Ethnic" mixed metal jewelry collection by Juana Jean of California; hand-blown glass and dioramic glass collection by Paula Radke of Rhode Island and Jeni Wolke of California.

Collections are on display and for sale 10-5 Monday-Saturday, 12-5 Sunday at Hillyer House, 207 East Scenic

Drive, Pass Christian, MS 39571. Call (601) 452-4810 for details.

Concert

The Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra presents its last concert of the season Saturday, April 22 at 8 p.m. (open rehearsal at 3 p.m.) at the Biloxi Saenger Theatre playing "Music of the Movies."

Tickets for the Pops and Open Rehearsal will be available at the door. Advance tickets are available at the Greater Gulf Coast Arts Council, 2511 13th St., Gulfport, (601) 864-4000, or write Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra, P.O. Box 7294, Gulfport, MS 39506. Open Rehearsal is \$5, concert \$15. Single ticket price for 12 years and under is \$8.

The orchestra will present four youth concerts Friday, April 21. The 9:15 a.m. concert is filled. There are still openings for the 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. concerts. Tickets are \$2. Students interested should contact their teacher or principal. For information, call Thomas Rhodeman at (601) 374-3280.

'Southwestern Images'

Robards Gallery, 130 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, presents Gwen Landry Impson and "Southwestern Images." The show runs through May 10. Impson is a native of Louisiana, living now in Alexandria, Va. Her mother, Thelma Gelis, lives in Clermont Harbor.

Impson's award-winning paintings have been exhibited in Colorado, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Mexico, Texas, Virginia and Washington D.C.

For information, call Ruth Thompson at 467-8201.

Art exhibit

The Friends of the Long Beach Public Library are sponsoring a monthly art exhibit. The first exhibit will be a group show of approximately 15 Long Beach artists, and each month following will spotlight a different

past or present Long Beach artist.

The exhibit may be viewed at the library on Jeff Davis Avenue in Long Beach until the end of April.

For information, call Terry Blake Edwards at 864-5605; 211 Oak Street, Long Beach, MS 39560.

Piano Ensemble

The public is invited to a free festival of piano music with an all-American theme at the University of Mobile's second annual Piano Ensemble at 7 p.m. April 27 at Moorer Auditorium in Thomas T. Martin Hall on the UM campus.

For information, call (334) 675-5990, ext. 323.

Dance Fest

The Mississippi Dance Association will kick off its fifth year with "Mississippi in Motion Dance Fest '95." The two-day dance festival will be at Belhaven College in Jackson June 9 and 10.

For information on applications, presenting a group in performance, or submitting a piece for adjudication, contact Jennifer Mizenko at 601-232-5816, or Sharon Long at 601-844-4352.

Pass artist

Joseph Anthony Pearson, a Pass Christian artist, recently received notification of the acceptance of three entries in a national juried competition sponsored by the National Conference of Artists (NCA).

The show, "Masters Art Exhibit" will be shown at the New Orleans Museum of Art now through April 30.

For information, call Pearson at 452-3455.

ArtWave Exhibition

Entires are being accepted to the ninth annual Juried Exhibition sponsored by ArtWave, an alliance of professional artists on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The show is open to all residents of Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana 18 years or older.

Original entries may be in any medium; 3D works also accepted. Artists may submit up to three slides; slide entry deadline is April 21.

The show will run from May 26 through July 15 and is the summer show for the George E. Ohr Arts and Cultural Center in Biloxi. Reception will be held May 26.

For details and a copy of the prospectus call Kris Byrd at (601) 875-2869, or Susie Ranager, (601) 872-2897.

New Orleans Ballet

MOMIX, presented by the New Orleans Ballet Association at the Mahalia Jackson Theatre of the Performing Arts, Armstrong Park, features:

Friday, April 21, "Classics" 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 22, "Passion" 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now. Call the New Orleans Ballet Association at (504) 522-0996 or TicketMaster at (504) 522-1314.

Tickets range from \$9.50 to \$38.50. Student discounts of \$10 off tickets \$20.50 and up with valid ID.

Cottonlandia Museum

Cottonlandia Museum in Greenwood is calling for Mississippi artists to enter its 15th annual Cottonlandia Collection Competition with opening day set for May 5 and closing on June 30. Any artist over 18, living in or having lived in Mississippi, is eligible to enter this juried event.

Requests for invitation information will be promptly answered. Cottonlandia is located at 1608 Hwy. 82 West, Greenwood, MS 38930, (601) 453-0925.

Wildfowl Guild

The Louisiana Wildfowl Carvers and Collectors Guild sponsors its annual Wildfowl Carvers Festival August 12 and 13 at the Health and Physical Education Building of the University of New Orleans.

The event attracts competitive entries from around the country. While the primary emphasis of the festival is decoy carving, the guild broadened

the competitions to include photography, painting, pyrographic art, fish carving, miniature boats and a miscellaneous carving category.

Meetings are on the last Wednesday of each month (except July, August and December) at DeLaSalle High School Cafeteria, 5300 St. Charles Ave. at 7:30 p.m., at which ongoing work is displayed and explained by attending artists, and a guest lecturer gives a demonstration of some aspect of the wildlife art form which the guild seeks to perpetuate.

BSLLT memberships

Memberships are available to the Bay St. Louis Little Theater, with several sponsorship levels.

For additional information, call Beth Benvenutti, membership chairman, 467-1402.

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"All of my friends have boyfriends and lots of dates, but no boy ever seems to like me. I have a lot of boys as friends, but they don't think of me in a romantic sort of way."

"My parents keep telling me to give it time, and I'll have dates, too. That doesn't change the fact that right now I'm sitting home while all of my friends are out on dates. What is wrong with me?"

You must have a lot going for you to have lots of boys and girls as friends. I do understand you would like to convert some of those friends who are boys into dates.

Since you didn't tell me your age, I'm going to suggest some general things someone of any age could consider. When there's a school or church function, invite one of your male friends to go with you. Sometimes you have to paint pictures for guys to get the message you are interested in going out.

Think carefully about this one before you decide to do it—ask one of your girlfriends to get her date to get one of his friends to ask you out so the four of you could double date.

Sometimes you hear horror stories about blind dates, but there also can be happy endings.

Probably the best thing you could do is to continue to develop a genuine interest in people, and be patient. Try not to get in a panic about this dating situation. Sometimes when you start feeling frantic, you communicate desperation—a sure way to scare a guy away.

Your attitude about yourself and toward others is all important. Continue the process of becoming the best "you" you can be.

TEENTALK

"A girl at my school won't leave me alone! She calls me several times a day and doesn't take the hint that I don't like her. My parents even told her not to call our house anymore, but she calls back again in a few days."

"I've tried avoiding her by not taking the calls, but she just keeps calling back until I talk to her. She is driving my family and me crazy. What can I do to make her leave me alone?"

Stop giving hints, and remove all doubt. Tell her you do not want to talk with her, and ask her to not call your house again. Don't debate the issue with her. Don't give excuses for why you can't talk with her.

Repeat that you do not want to talk with her, and then hang up. If she calls right back, repeat the fact you do not want to talk with her, and hang up.

You don't have to feel guilty over refusing to talk with her. You have the right to speak with whomever you wish.

Make sure you always give her the same message. Always deliver the message in an assertive, serious manner. If you once act like you're just kidding around and don't really mean it, that reopens the door for her to keep trying.

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